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FARMERS' INSTITUTES HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

Wide Range Of Agricultural Matters Of Importance To Okanagan Farmers Are Discussed—Dairying Shows Yearly Increase

While the attendance was unusually small, due possibly to the busy season, at the twelfth annual convention of District G (Okanagan) Farmers' Institute, held in the Board of Trade Room on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Dr. W. B. McKechnie, of Armstrong, supported by Secretary M. P. Williams, of Winfield, considerable business of importance to the farmers was transacted. Reports of the various Institutes of the district were heard, a number of resolutions were dealt with, and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

One of the features of the meeting was the informative talks given by the many speakers who addressed the small gathering. These contained much food for thought and should prove helpful to the farmers of the province as a whole. The speakers included Mayor W. R. Trench, who extended the civic welcome; Mr. Grote Stirling, M. P., who gave an enlightening address on agriculture, in general; Mr. Ben Hoy, District Field Inspector, who discussed his work; Mr. P. C. Wasson, Provincial Dairying Inspector, who spoke on the work of the creameries; Mr. C. C. Kellev, in charge of the Government soil survey, who took for his subject "Land Utilization," Mr. Maurice Middleton, District Horticulturist, of Vernon, who talked on seed growing; and Mr. William Harrison, President of the B. C. Sheep Breeders' Association, who discussed marketing legislation for that industry.

Dr. McKechnie was re-elected as a member of the Provincial Advisory Board and also as a Director of the Field Crop Union. Mr. Williams was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. E. Shanks, of Winfield, was re-elected Auditor. Mr. Williams was also appointed the alternative member of the Advisory Board.

At the opening of the meeting, Dr. McKechnie remarked upon the small attendance, stating that possibly the date had been set for too early in the year, as many people were busy at that time.

Many Of Institutes Not Represented

The roll call revealed that the big majority of the Institutes were not represented and that some had not submitted their annual reports. It was reported by Mr. Williams that the North Okanagan Institute had not sent delegates for the reason that it was not satisfied with the manner in which one of its resolutions had been treated last year. Rock Creek was not represented owing to forest fire conditions in that area, which had prevented them from getting together. Others were absent for various reasons.

The Spallumcheen Institute was represented by Messrs. James McCallan and A. W. Hunter, the former reporting for that body. Winfield was represented by Messrs. Williams and W. R. Powley, the former reporting that the membership was now twenty-three compared with twenty-four last year.

Civic Welcome

Extending the civic welcome, Mayor Trench declared that all were keenly interested in the work of the Institutes, particularly because the Marketing Act was now in operation. He wished them every success in their deliberations.

Work Of District Field Inspector

Reporting on his work, Mr. Ben Hoy stated that his chief activity this year was concerned with fertilizing and spraying. He had conducted extensive codling moth tests over the past three years and had had good results. Codling moth, he said, had gained considerable foothold in this district; the loss had been, and still was, heavy. Spraying was recommended according to the emergence of the moth. There had been continuous emergence in the second brood since late in July.

In reply to a question, he said that there were growers here fertilizing vegetables regularly. One grower who had been fertilizing regularly had not increased his yield but had maintained it year by year.

Dairying Shows Yearly Increase

That the dairy industry was increasing year by year, was the statement of

APPLES SLOW TO DEVELOP COLOUR

Change In Weather Conditions And A Heavy Rain Would Be Of Great Benefit

(From the fortnightly report of the Horticultural Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Vernon.)

Vernon, B. C., September 1, 1934.

Salmon Arm, Sorrento and Main Line Points, Aug. 29

Since the issue of the last News Letter, temperatures have remained consistently high, and there has been no rain, consequently in the unirrigated districts crops, pastures, and even tree fruits are suffering from the drought and heat, in varying degrees. Unfortunately, at the time of writing there appears to be little prospect of relief from the present conditions, which, if long continued, will seriously curtail yields, especially of root and vegetable crops.

Due to the dry conditions, sizing of the tree fruits is slowing up in the Salmon Arm and Sorrento sections, while at Kamloops and other Thompson valley sections where irrigation is practised, the crop is maturing satisfactorily. McIntosh apples should be ready at Kamloops about September 5th and at Salmon Arm-Sorrento by the 12th. Wealthies are coming into the packing houses at Salmon Arm, but the crop is slow in taking on colour and picking has not yet become general, but by the beginning of next week this variety should be coming in fast.

The dry weather has checked the development of Apple Scab, and all varieties, including McIntosh, are very free from infection at the present time. All varieties are slow in colouring, but with the advent of cooler nights and a few showers, conditions in this respect will doubtless improve. Pears and plums are moving from Salmon Arm and prunes will be ready this week.

Tomato and vegetable crops in the Thompson Valley are excellent, and the canneries at Ashcroft and Kamloops are running full blast.

Armstrong, Vernon, Oyama, Okanagan Centre, Winfield, Aug. 31

Weather conditions still remain hot and very dry, and the country is veiled with a pall of smoke from numerous forest fires. There is evidence in many orchards of shortage of soil moisture, evaporation being very heavy. The present conditions are adversely affecting the colouring of tree fruits, and also of the tomatoes, and a good heavy rain would at this time be of tremendous benefit to the whole country. However, the present conditions are benefitting the onion producers who are now busy harvesting their crop.

Over the past two weeks there has been a heavy movement of the earlier fruits, and the picking of McIntosh in some of the very early blocks has commenced. The harvesting of this apple, however, will not become general for another week. In the stone fruits the end is in sight of the harvesting of an excellent crop of high quality prunes and also peaches. Tree fruits in general are on the large size and appear to be very clean; the one thing necessary is a change of weather conditions to improve colouring.

There is a general movement of vegetables with the exception of celery, which at this time appears quite draggy. A considerable quantity of the mid-season crop of celery is becoming over-mature and will be a total loss to the growers. There is developing an excellent crop of late lettuce in the Armstrong district, and harvesting of the earliest patches of this vegetable will possibly commence around the 18th to 20th of September. There is every appearance of a light yield in the late potato crop as indicated by the crop of Netted Gems being harvested this week. The yield will approximate 4½ tons to the acre where normally the yield would be from 9 to 11 tons. In general this condition prevails among the upland crops as well.

C.N.R. HIGH OFFICIALS SEE BEAUTIES OF KELOWNA

Visitors Include President Hungerford And Hon. C. P. Fullerton

Heads of the Canadian National Railway system, accompanied by officials in British Columbia, visited Kelowna on an inspection tour on Monday, when they were met by members of the Kelowna Board of Trade and shown some of the beauties of this section of the Okanagan on a tour of the district, with which they were much impressed. After a trip south on the m.s. "Pentowna," they returned to Kelowna and left here in their special car at 5.30 p.m.

The personnel of the party was as follows: Hon. C. P. Fullerton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mr. J. Edouard Labelle, K.C., of the Board of Trustees; Mr. S. J. Hungerford, President; Mr. C. B. Brown, Chief Engineer of the system, Montreal; Mr. A. E. Warren, Vice-President, Western Region, Winnipeg; Mr. H. A. Dixon, Engineer, Western Region, Winnipeg; Mr. B. T. Chappell, General Superintendent, B. C. Territory, Vancouver; Mr. J. M. Macrae, General Freight Agent, Vancouver; Mr. G. A. McNicholl, General Passenger Agent, Vancouver; and Mr. Bill Fullerton, son of the chairman of the Board.

GOOD DISPLAY BY MISSION RIDING CLUB

Gymkhana Is Staged At Boyce's Field To Pick Team For Interior Provincial Exhibition

About fifteen competed in the gymkhana and riding display staged by the Okanagan Mission Riding Club at Boyce's Field on Thursday afternoon last, when jumping and racing featured the spectacular performances. The day was ideal for the running off of the interesting programme, which was witnessed by quite a crowd of people.

Those responsible for the gymkhana deserve heartiest congratulations. The events were full of interest and were run off without delay. A great deal of trouble had been taken to mark out the field, which presented a very attractive appearance with flags displaying the blue and white colours of the club. It is understood that the field was prepared for the event by Jack Treadgold and Miss M. Banks.

The large number of spectators testified to the interest taken in the gymkhana, in which the juniors gave a very interesting display. The club is deserving of every support from all interested in horsemanship, and there is no doubt that it will give a good account of itself at the Interior Exhibition at Armstrong, to be held from September 17th to 20th. The gymkhana was held primarily to pick a team of twelve to represent the club at the exhibition.

Major Tailour, of Peachland, made an efficient judge.

Results of the various events follow: Junior Riding Display, for the best turnout under 18—1, Marv Norris; 2, Lorna Houlton.

Barrel Race—Jack Treadgold. Bending Race—Freddie Taylor. Jumping, sr.—Susan Agar. Jumping, jr.—Freddie Taylor. Balloon Polo—L. Collett. Point-to-Point Race—1, Patricia Acland; 2, Susan Agar.

NOEL COWARD STRANDED BY WRECK OF YACHT

I.L.E. ROUSSE, Corsica, Sept. 6.—Noel Coward is stranded on this Mediterranean island by the wrecking of the yacht Mairi, which he had chartered for a cruise. He was on shore when a sudden storm drove the vessel against the rocks. As the cabins were flooded, the members of the crew sprang into the swirling water and fought their way to land. All Coward's clothing, his money and papers were on board the yacht.

The movement of tomatoes to the canneries is still heavy, but there is evidence that the crop will tail off rapidly unless rains occur.

There is a general infestation of Woolly Aphis, that will undoubtedly become a nuisance in harvesting the late varieties. Second brood worms of Codling Moth are also showing up freely.

The harvesting and threshing of grains is almost complete, ideal weather conditions for this work having

WEAK BRETHREN CUT PRICES FOR LAMB

Urgent Need Of Scheme Of Control Under Natural Products Marketing Act

Discussing the sheep and lamb industry and the need of marketing control to return fair prices to the producers, Mr. William Harrison, President of the B. C. Sheep Breeders' Association, after explaining voluntary efforts to maintain a fair price for lamb at the Coast, told delegates to the convention of Farmers' Institutes here on Tuesday that, until they could control their own members—those who were bootlegging—they would never be completely successful. The remedy was contained in the Natural Products Marketing Act, under which the sheep breeders hoped to operate a scheme.

Previous to this year, said Mr. Harrison, the work of the Association had been concerned largely with the wool end of the business, but depressed prices resulted in the appointment a few months ago of the executive to meet packers, wholesalers and retailers of meat in New Westminster in an effort to obtain better prices for lambs. Outside of three, the packers were in favour of the trade paying a better price. The result was that a voluntary board was formed to keep up the price, and it had worked fairly satisfactorily, although the price dropped to four cents a pound a month or so ago in Vancouver.

"We had an agreement signed by the meat wholesalers to keep lamb at seven cents a pound if the packers were willing," said the speaker. "We got the price up to 6½ cents and that is the best we can do until we come under the Marketing Act. We have submitted a scheme asking for control of live lamb and sheep and lamb products shipped from other provinces. A while ago we thought we had solved the problem of obtaining prices, but we still have a number of bootleggers. Last week one man held out for 6½ cents a pound and was offered 6½ cents, the market price. Another man sold for 5½ cents. Until we can control our own members, we cannot do any better."

"There is no reason why the farmer should not set prices for his own product. One packer made over \$7,000,000 in the last seven years on a profit of a quarter of a cent a pound. If the farmer got a quarter of a cent, he would be away, too."

Consumption of lamb in Canada since 1925 ranged from 5.5 to 7.2. The B. C. figure was 12, or 13 pounds per capita.

As Lamb Week would begin on September 14th, the Association had telegraphed to the big stores in Vancouver asking them if they would buy B. C. lamb from members of the Association during that week to help the industry. Most of them replied that they would insist upon B. C. lamb.

Mr. Harrison was happy to say that a much better feeling than formerly now existed between the sheepmen and the wholesale meat dealers.

SYSTEMATIC UTILIZATION OF LAND

Mr. C. C. Kelley Points Out Evils Of Settlement Upon Soil Unsuitable For Agriculture

A thought-provoking address of interest to all on the land and any one intending to go on the land was given by Mr. C. C. Kelley, Provincial Government soil survey official, at the convention of Farmers' Institutes held in Kelowna on Tuesday, when he spoke on "Land Utilization," which forms a part of the Roosevelt New Deal programme in the United States. The subject dealt with the proper use of land from a provincial standpoint, information that would have been welcomed by many prairie farmers who moved to British Columbia and took up farming here with practically no knowledge of soil conditions and the proper application of land in this province.

Settlers On Areas That Would Not Support A Jack Rabbit

"Go on one of our abandoned farms," said Mr. Kelley, "and you will see why the farmer could not make it go. The soil is wrong or the water supply is no good. In different areas there are set-

HARD TIMES DANCE CLOSES AQUATIC SEASON

True Carnival Spirit Marks Enjoyable Final Event

The hard times costume dance staged by the Kelowna Aquatic Association in the Pavilion last night brought to a close probably the most successful season that organization has ever enjoyed. The dance itself, held for members only, was adjudged the best in years. The costumes were many and varied, disreputable looking characters being the order of the evening, and those who made the mistake of looking respectable were promptly fined.

Old time dances, community singing and fun aplenty featured the closing dance, which had the true carnival spirit. Members brought their own lunches—that is, most of them did—and coffee was provided free of charge. President Dick Parkinson gave a brief report of the season's work.

HIDEOUT OF LABATT KIDNAPPERS DISCOVERED

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—A high police authority revealed today that the "hide-out," where John Labatt, the wealthy London brewer, was held captive recently by his kidnapers, has been discovered ten miles north of Bracebridge, in the Muskoka Lake region.

YALE MEMBER IN VEIN OF OPTIMISM

Increases In Freight, Bank Clearances, Trade And Employment All Indicate Improvement

"If we can get away from a too close view of the obstacles immediately in our path we then have the opportunity to see at long range how Canada is progressing," declared Mr. Grote Stirling, M.P., in a concise review of agricultural trade conditions given at the annual convention of District G, Farmers' Institutes, held here on Tuesday. "The League of Nations," said the member for Yale, "describes how Canada has taken a foremost position in the matter of improvements, bearing out the Dominion is making definite, steady progress. Increases in trade and employment, carloadings and the activities of the railways, bank clearances and other encouraging factors all are signs of improvement which we do not see when we place our own difficulties first."

In opening, he said that the deliberations of the Institutes were always interesting as they filled a gap in a consideration of the various matters concerned with the technical side of farming.

B. C. Interior Leads The Way In Marketing Control

Referring briefly to the new Marketing Act, he remarked that he had had an opportunity to join in the original discussions on the Act. The Interior of British Columbia, he said, had accomplished more for the control of marketing than any other part of Canada. An act had been put on the statutes giving the producers certain powers they lacked before. Twice had the effort fallen down when they failed to overcome constitutional difficulties, but now these were believed to have been overcome. With the new Act on the statutes, the

PRESUMED DEAD, OLD MAN FORFEITS SAVINGS

VICTORIA, Sept. 6.—Seventy-year-old Thomas Dresser presented his frayed savings bank pass book to his bank today and was unpleasantly surprised when told that he had no right to sign cheques, as he was legally dead.

By an order of the Supreme Court last December, Dresser was presumed to be dead, and his estate, consisting of funds in savings bank in Victoria, was ordered to be divided among his brother, his three sisters and the children of a deceased sister living in Butte. The succession duties were paid to the British Columbia government.

DOMINION REVENUES SHOW BIG GAIN OVER LAST YEAR

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Dominion finances continued buoyant in August, it was reported today by Hon. R. C. Matthews, Minister of National Revenue. Total collections were \$23,307,778, compared with \$21,880,189 last year, an increase of \$1,427,589.

TREE FRUIT BOARD ISSUES REGULATIONS FOR MARKETING

First Order Prohibits Shipment Of McIntosh Until September 15th—Licensing Of All Shippers Is Now Proceeding

The British Columbia Tree Fruit Board began its operations immediately upon the arrival from Ottawa of Messrs. W. E. Haskins and G. A. Barrat, who were joined by Mr. O. W. Henblum, the third member of the provisional Board, at Vernon, where the first order was issued following a meeting with delegates of the Vernon Board of Trade, a body of Salmon Arm growers and several Vernon shippers interested in the Wealthy deal.

The first order issued prohibits the shipment of McIntosh until September 15th in order to protect the Wealthy deal in the north end of the valley, where a considerable quantity remains to be sold.

The second circular issued by the Board outlines the general regulations of the Local Board, which should be carefully studied by all engaged in the industry.

Three Members Of Shippers' Advisory Council Chosen

Three members of the Shippers' Advisory Council have now been appointed: Mr. E. J. Chambers, for Associated Growers; and Major M. V. McGuire and Mr. A. Paul Hayes, for the commercial shippers, who were the unanimous choice at a meeting of the Okanagan Stabilization Board yesterday. The grower-shippers will hold a meeting and appoint their representatives.

Permanent Location Not Yet Decided

The new Marketing Board is now operating in the premises occupied by the Growers' Stabilization Committee but will move into new temporary quarters here in a day or two, it is expected. With regard to the permanent location of the Board, both the Kelowna and Vernon Boards of Trade have interviewed the Local Board on the matter, extending invitations on behalf of their respective cities. Meanwhile, the Board will carry on here, deferring its decision until a later date.

Registration Of Growers

According to the plan under which the Board is operating, work of registering all growers must begin within two weeks. When registration is completed, a convention will be held to elect the permanent Board of three, but it is expected that this will not be accomplished until the end of the picking season. The method of electing the Board, as outlined in the plan, is exactly the same as that carried out early this year, when the present body was elected. As far as the government is concerned, it would be satisfied with the present set-up for this year. In any

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KING GEORGE MISSES ANNUAL HIGHLAND PARADE

BRAEMAR, Scotland, Sept. 6.—King George, upon the advice of his physicians, did not review the famous annual parade of Highlanders in tartan here today, but Queen Mary was there, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

At Balmoral Castle it was stated that the King was quite well and that "there is no question of there being anything serious the matter."

ITALY AND FRANCE REACH ACCORD ON GERMAN ARMING

BARI, Italy, Sept. 6.—Italy and France have reached an accord for common action to prevent the re-arming of Germany, it was stated here today by French delegates to the Levantine Fair.

RAIN POSTPONES ROSS-MCLARNIN FIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The sky is partly overcast here today and the Weather Bureau predicts probable occasional rain tonight for the Ross-McLarnin fight.

(Later)

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Ross-McLarnin bout has been postponed owing to rain.

PREMIER PATTULLO TO SPEAK OVER RADIO

VICTORIA, Sept. 6.—Premier Pattullo, over a province-wide radio hook-up next Wednesday, from 7.30 to 8.00 p.m., will give a resume of government activities.

SEED CULTURE AS INTERIOR INDUSTRY

District Horticulturist Middleton Sees Great Possibilities With Whole World As Market

The importance of good seed and the wonderful possibilities of the Interior of British Columbia as a seed growing centre with the world as its market were outlined by Mr. Maurice Middleton, District Horticulturist, Vernon, at the convention of District G, Farmers' Institutes, held here on Tuesday.

After the outstanding successes the Interior had gained at the Chicago Grain Show and elsewhere, said Mr. Middleton, one realized that these results showed wonderful possibilities. British Columbia had captured more prizes than any other country in the world, second only to the United States. While Interior lands were limited owing to the prevalence of mountains, rocks and poor soil in some sections, the comparatively small amount suited to agriculture was invaluable and the climate was ideal for good seed, which the whole world was looking for.

"We are in the seedling stage as far as seed growing is concerned," declared the speaker. "We should take advantage of our opportunity and build up a regulated seed industry. We buy seed from all parts of the world with no guarantee of quality, which, in some instances, means a loss of thousands of dollars. Everybody realizes the importance of that package of seed for which we pay a few cents. This year a tomato grower lost \$2,000 by getting the wrong package of seed. Mixing of seed is often responsible. California, for instance, has no regulations to control crossing of seeds, but that does not mean that this should not be regulated here. Your Institutes could possibly be instrumental in bringing pressure to bear to get started on the right lines. We have not only the small markets of British Columbia and the Dominion but the whole world, to which we could advertise the fact that we have a regulated production of certified seeds. There is a wonderful field for seeds of all kinds, but there are only certain men and women who can go into the business and conduct it successfully. We would have to pick our men for this specialized work."

Buyers of seed, said Mr. Middleton, must be assured of continuity of supply and the quality of seed they require. If men adapted for the work could be encouraged one by one, they would gradually win the confidence of the seedsmen and could thus build up a good business—a business that demands a lot of care and attention and one that necessarily becomes a life interest.

"There is a wonderful opportunity in British Columbia for the type of men I have outlined," said Mr. Middleton in conclusion. "We have great possibilities and the world as a market for our seed."

DEATH TOLL MOUNTS IN U.S. TEXTILE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Ten dead, forty-one injured and sixty-three arrests—such was the record today shortly after the general strike in the United States textile industry had entered its third effective day.

Union leaders are exerting pressure through pickets and "flying squadrons" to close mills not yet shut down.

Guns blazed in South Carolina early today, and seven strikers were known to be dead and about thirty wounded as helmeted troops with bayonets fixed moved to the strike battlefronts in both the Carolinas to protect textile workers from flying squadrons of pickets intent upon stilling every loom and spindle.

PASSENGERS HURT IN GLASGOW TRAIN CRASH

GLASGOW, Sept. 6.—A number of passengers were injured today when two trains collided outside the Central railway station.

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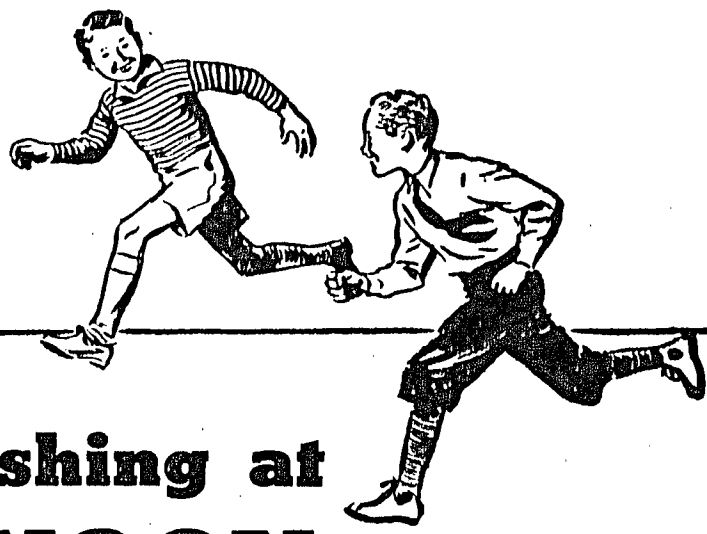
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PRESERVATION OF APPLE JUICE FOR HOME USE

(Experimental Farms Note)

Apple juice, or sweet cider, is the cheapest and one of the most wholesome fruit juices. A supply of it in the home will always be appreciated, and, in addition to its use as a beverage, it makes an excellent base for punches, water ices, etc.

Apple juice, to be preserved, should come from a reliable source. If it comes from a press that is allowed to sour, or mould, it will not only have an inferior flavour but will be more difficult to sterilize.

The fresh juice should be placed in a glazed crock or enamelled vessel and allowed to stand for twelve hours or settle. Then strain or syphon off or dip out the juice above the sediment.

When using preserving jars, fill to the brim with the cold juice and part seal the jars. Stand these on a false bottom in a wash boiler, and cover with cold water. Raise the temperature slowly to 170° F., and hold at that temperature ten minutes for pints

and fifteen minutes for quarts. Then remove jars, seal tight, and test for leaks.

When using bottles or jugs, pre-heat the juice to about 110° F. Fill hot to two inches from the top of the bottles, and seal immediately. Use corks and caps to seal gallon jugs. Sterilize by placing in water at approximately same temperature as the bottles, then raise the temperature slowly to 170° F. Hold at that temperature ten minutes for pints, fifteen minutes for quarts, and thirty minutes for gallons. The bottles may be left in the water until cool enough to handle.

Sweet cider preserved in this manner will throw sediment, but if decanted carefully, it will not be disturbed.

Tests conducted in the Fruit Products Laboratory at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have shown that Rufus, Ribston, Scott, Winter, Baldwin, Mavis, Russet, Nonpareil, and a blend of Ben Davis and Spy are excellent varieties for making sweet cider.

R. W. ARENGO-JONES,
Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Ont.

BOYSCOUT COLUMN

1st Kelowna Troop

Troop First! Self Last!
Edited by S.M.

Orders for the week ending Thursday, September 13th, 1934:

Duties: Orderly Patrol for the week, Beavers; next for duty, Wolves.

Rallies: The first of the fall meetings will be held in the Hall on Tuesday, September 11th, at 7:15 p.m.

There will be a Court of Honour for Patrol Leaders and Seconds on Friday, the 7th inst., at 7:30, in the P.L.'s' room.

Owing to the Troop activities having been suspended since the camp, these notes are very brief. But we hope to start the coming season with a bang, and we have a host of plans and ideas to start out with. The Troop made fair progress in the 1933-4 season, so we hope to do a little better this term.

The patrol competition will commence again as soon as the patrols are re-organized after the first meeting.

Scout Notes Of Interest

Nineteen Scout leaders from the island of Malta attended Boy Scout and Wolf Cub training camps in England during the summer.

Every Boy Scout in Kent, England, has been subscribing a farthing (one-half cent) a week towards giving a camp holiday to three hundred boys who have had neither work nor a holiday since leaving school.

The General Hospital at Birmingham, England, held a great egg collection and secured 100,000 to "put down" for the year's needs. Birmingham Rover Scouts undertook the huge task of testing them.

The Mayor of Brighton, England, advocating greater public support for Scouting, declared the movement "offered opportunities for promoting the international comradeship, friendship and understanding which all desired to see."

St. Mary's Hospital, Carshalton, England, has a Scout unit of 180 handicapped boys. Patrol Leader Bridges of this troop was recently awarded the Cornwell decoration, for splendid Scout spirit shown during nine years of painful illness.

Sir John Simon, Imperial Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, thus commended the Easter Scout cruise to the Mediterranean: "These cruises provide an admirable opportunity for the younger generations of various nationalities to establish friendly contact and learn something of each other, and their value in promoting the cause of mutual understanding must be considerable."

ROMANCE OF TOPLESS TOWERS OF NEW YORK

Janet Gaynor And Charles Farrell Co-
Star In "Change Of Heart"

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell score personal triumphs in "Change of Heart," their first co-starring vehicle in eighteen months, which comes to the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday. It's a story big enough for their reunion—Kathleen Norris' romance of modern youth wrestling love and happiness out of a skyscraper world. The novel appeared under the title of "Manhattan Love Song," and it is amid the topless towers of New York that the romance of America's sweethearts unfolds.

"The Trumpet Blows" And "You're Telling Me"

George Raft, sleek-haired film star, returns to the theatre on Monday and Tuesday, this time in "The Trumpet Blows," a thrilling action-packed romance of Mexico and the most dangerous sport in the world—bull fighting. He is supported by Adolphe Menjou, Frances Drake and others.

The second feature on the double bill stars W. C. Fields, stage and screen comedian, in "You're Telling Me." Fields, who has at last laughed himself into a starring position, is supported by Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Joan Marsh and Adrienne Ames.

"Lazy River"

"Lazy River," featuring Jean Parker, Robert Young, Ted Healy and Nat Pendleton, is a romance of "a beauty from the bayous and a boy from nowhere rolling along with Old Man River on a voyage of thrills and laughs and love." It is the feature attraction for Wednesday and Thursday.

Owing to heavy losses during storage and transit of Australian pears to the United Kingdom, the Australian government has under consideration a plan to provide for the ripening of pears on arrival in Great Britain. This would be a practice similar to that adopted for bananas, which are shipped green and ripened on arrival.



VICEROY RETURNS TO INDIA AFTER HOLIDAY

Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy of India, and Lady Willingdon, who have been on holiday in England, are shown at Croydon about to board the airplane which whisked them back to their vice-regal duties.

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prevailed over the whole harvesting period. Third crop of alfalfa is now going into the stack in excellent condition. Late growth on pastures and meadows is not good owing to the continued drought, these being particularly in need of rain to give a reasonable amount of fall pasture.

Kelowna, Aug. 30

The weather has been extremely hot for the time of year. Fruit continues to ripen two to three weeks ahead of normal. A few McIntosh have been picked and harvesting will start in earnest next week. Grapes are ripening fast and are of excellent quality.

Codling Moth are still active, several moths being captured daily. A few growers have applied a third crop spray on the second brood. Smoke and hot weather is not an ideal combination for colouring fruit and growers would like to see a good rain to clear and cool the air. Tomato yields are light and onion yields will be below average.

Westbank, Peachland, Summerland
Naramata, Aug. 29

Weather conditions during the past two weeks have been very hot and dry. At present the atmosphere is thick with smoke from forest fires. There is much sunscald showing in some varieties of apples. Worm injury to the apples appears to be lighter than last year.

Soil moisture in Summerland, Peachland and Westbank is being well maintained, with irrigation on water ample for the next ten days. The extreme heat has checked the growth of apples, which in some instances are a little oversize. First picking of McIntosh will commence in about a week's time, if colour requirements are right.

Penticton, Kaleden, Keremeos, Oliver,
Osoyoos, Aug. 31

Weather conditions continue very hot and dry and rain is badly needed. Several bad forest fires have started and there is a lot of smoke in the air. This combination, together with the

hot weather, has delayed the colouring of fruit.

Peaches are past their peak and in the Oliver, Osoyoos and Keremeos districts about half the McIntosh crop has been picked. It is not likely, however, that many McIntosh will be harvested in the Penticton area until the beginning of next week; most growers are waiting for more colour. Apples are sizing well and the crop appears to be of good quality and very clean.

Anjou pears are being harvested. Melons of all kinds are about cleaned up for the season, and very few other vegetables are being shipped from this section.

General Review Of Okanagan Valley,
Aug. 31

Weather continues very warm and dry, the non-irrigated sections are extremely dry at present and some of the late growing crops are suffering. In the irrigated sections, however, the water supplies have been ample in nearly every section and excellent crops are general. This very dry weather, coupled with the early season, has brought about earlier maturity in all varieties of fruits and has tended to complicate fruit picking and marketing arrangements in some sections.

The Dominion Fruit Inspection Branch has been endeavouring this year to prevent the movement of immature fruits on to the market, and so far have had very good co-operation from growers and shippers. There are, however, always the individual sections and orchards to contend with in any such general regulation. All information and consideration, nevertheless, is being given for the good of all, and growers in special instances who find their fruits in a condition to pick are harvesting same but will have to hold them in storage until the date of release for the Valley. This regulation has been necessary with the Wealthy and McIntosh varieties.

In vegetable crops the early and warm season has been an advantage in that a good market has been available for all early products and as a consequence a good deal of the vegetables have been moved out. The canneries deal is not very bright, prices are low and grading very heavy. However, the majority of the growers got a fairly

good start in the early deal, and, although the canneries returns may be small, on the whole they will make out pretty well.

Vegetable seed crops which are gradually increasing in the Valley have done well and many have been harvested under ideal weather conditions, so that the colour and quality should be excellent. A good deal of alfalfa seed has been harvested this year in the Armstrong-Enderby section.

In both the vegetable and fruit pests and diseases, growers have held them in better control than usual.

Grain and hay crops have been good with the possible exception of spring grains in the drier sections. Fall grains were an excellent crop, all grains have been harvested in the best possible condition and practically all threshing has been completed without any interference from rain. Hay, both alfalfa and timothy, has been put up this year in excellent condition, the dry season has been very favourable for harvesting and the quality is good. It is estimated that over 4,000 tons—75% alfalfa, 25% timothy and clover—will be available for sale over local requirements in the North Okanagan this year.

Grand Forks, Aug. 28

The weather continues very hot and sultry with the atmosphere clouded with smoke. No rainfall has occurred for weeks and the water supply in the wells and creeks is getting very low. The hot smoky weather is affecting the colour of the apples and they are colouring very slowly. Wealthies are beginning to move and several cars were shipped this week. Vegetables are moving slowly and a considerable quantity are being trucked to the Kootenay markets. All tree fruits are of good size this year.

Onions and late potatoes are maturing rapidly and the dry weather has been very favourable to the onion crop. Quality seems good also and they should move out to market in excellent condition this season. Enquiries are coming in for potatoes but no prices have been set as yet for the late crop. The hay crop has been very good this year and prospects are for better prices than those prevailing at the present time. The corn crops are very good but considerable damage has

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WINFIELD

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. C. Draper entertained those who had been competitors in the flower garden competition. Prizes were given for those receiving the highest marks during the season, the gardens having been judged on three occasions by different members of the Horticultural Branch. The competition was under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Mrs. F. Williams received highest marks, with Mrs. G. Brodie, second, and Mrs. J. E. Seaton, third. Five prizes were given in all. The thanks of the district are due to Mrs. C. Draper as sponsor of the competition and for her interest throughout the summer, winding up with Sunday's entertainment, which included a very dainty and bounteous tea in the afternoon.

The McIntosh harvesting began in earnest on Monday, Labour Day, some picking having been done previous to that date. Colour in many orchards is fairly good but could stand improvement in some instances. Hyslop and prune picking are pretty well wound up, movement of these fruits having been fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawley, and son Billy, of Hope, B. C., motored up to Winfield Monday, where they are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duggan, of Princeton, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Duggan's mother, Mrs. Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornish and daughter Margaret, of Vancouver, arrived in Winfield on Monday, where they will remain during the fall months.

SIDEWHEELER GOES THE "SCAMOUS" ONE BETTER Novel Transport At Wilson Landing Relief Camp

The boys at the Wilson Landing Relief camp have used their ingenuity where once they used oars. They have fitted up an ordinary row boat with side wheels similar in design to the stern wheel on the "Scamous." These are held in position by cranks resting in the oarlocks on either side, and the motive power is supplied by the man sitting on the middle thwart.

The boys declare that this method of locomotion is much easier than rowing, but it does not always work satisfactorily in rough water, when the paddles are often thrown above the surface.

been done to the garden corn in the district by the Corn Ear Worm, which has assumed proportions of a serious pest this season.

Creston, Aug. 27

The weather still continues hot and dry. Forest fires in the immediate neighbourhood have created a smoke nuisance over the district. Creeks are very low and all pastures are suffering from drought.

Orchard fruits are now coming in rapidly two weeks or more ahead of their normal appearance. Where irrigation is available size is well maintained, but colour requirements are a little deficient. However, as soon as the nights get a little cooler this condition will be corrected. McIntosh apples on southerly slopes will be ready in another week. Carload lots of mixed fruits such as Wealthies, Gravenstein, Cellini Pippin, etc. apples, together with Bartlett, Boussock, Flemish Beauty pears, and Lombard and Burbank plums, are moving rapidly in the various houses as the continued warm weather keeps the season well advanced. There are sufficient tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, etc. to fill present orders, but owing to low prices many growers are losing interest.

The fruit estimate (boxes and crates) for Creston is as follows compared with the production for 1933:

	1934	1933
Apples	178,000	180,602
Crab-apples	2,500	2,539
Pears	10,000	13,606
Plums and prunes	8,000	3,823

Final Issue Of News Letter

This is the final issue of the News Letter for 1934.



HITLER CAMPAIGNS AT HAMBURG

The photograph shows Chancellor Adolf Hitler leading his co-workers upon his arrival at Hamburg two days before the German voters endorsed his assumption of the powers of president in addition to those of chancellor. The picture was taken at the Fuhlsbuettel airport.

GLENMORE

The school truck started on its rounds on Tuesday morning with twelve new passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalglish, who had spent some time touring the west side of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snowsall have taken up residence in Rutland.

Dr. Frank Irving, of Yorkton, Sask., whose parents made their home here several years ago, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Snowsall recently. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. Irving are both well, and that Mrs. Irving, his mother, recently made a trip east to visit relatives in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Marshall and her two daughters, Kay and Jean, who have spent the summer here, returned to Vancouver by car on Thursday.

John Michelson also returned by C. N. R. to Vancouver on Thursday.

Friends of Barbara Monbray, who was a victim of sunstroke last week, will be glad to hear that she is progressing favourably.

Mr. Harry Dawson, whose family were among the early settlers in Glenmore, accompanied by his wife and two sons, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rankin on Friday.

Arthur Brown, who had been visiting Miss McKewen and Mrs. Bigger, returned to his home at Ladner on Tuesday.

ELLISON

Picking the big red Mac is what most growers would like to be doing these days, but unfortunately lack of rain and cool nights, plus the dense smoke from near-by forest fires, has greatly interfered with colouring these last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clement arrived home from their holiday in Washington last Thursday.

We are rather amazed at the efforts of Kelowna's traffic commission or who ever is responsible for the erection of the stop sign on Bernard Avenue on the main Vernon highway. Perhaps driving a loaded truck and being compelled to stop and take the wide turn on a badly sloping road surface gives one a jaundiced outlook, but we fail to see why the main thoroughfare has to be blocked unless it is to give city fathers a fast passage to and from the golf links. We believe in decent traffic regulations and do our best to comply, but this makes one feel a bit like the overloaded camel.

Mr. Lysons' letter in last week's issue of the Courier should be of interest to all motorists, and we hope to see a strong revival of the Auto Club, with a fee low enough to guarantee a large and aggressive membership. A representative organization of motorists is a necessity.

We congratulate Mr. E. K. Evans, head of the local teaching staff, on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Fern Shute, of Chilliwack, last Friday. After the ceremony in Chilliwack, the happy couple spent a short honeymoon motoring to Seattle and returning to Winfield by the southern route. Mr. Evans will take up his duties at the school again this week. "Lang may yer lum reek," Eldred!

The first of the winter bridge parties was held locally last week, and so far as we can ascertain, most of the guests eventually "reached their homes!"

The third cutting of alfalfa was one of the best in years, the long growing season and early water being contributing factors.

Mr. Jack Scott and family motored to Grand Forks over the long weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. Robert Scott, of the R.C.M.P., who had been holidaying with his brother. They will have quite a family reunion at Mr. Dick Scott's home in the Kootenays.

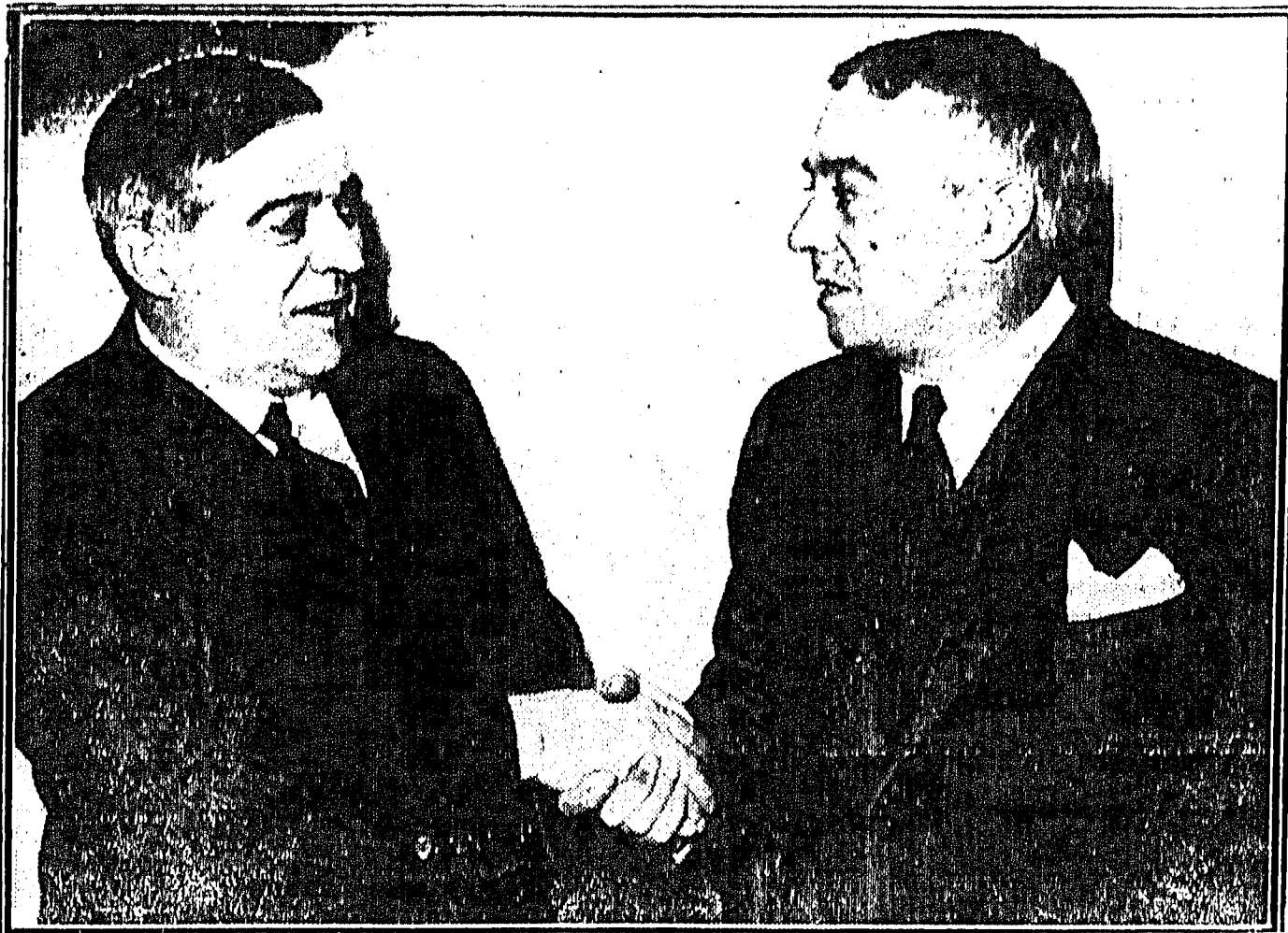
We are glad to hear that Mr. Ralph Bulman is rapidly recovering from his injuries sustained last week in his misadventure on the Vernon Road.



FRANCE COMMEMORATES CARTIER

This is a reproduction of the new stamp just issued by the French government to commemorate the discovery of Canada by the French seaman, Jacques Cartier, in 1534.

Total exports from Canada to Australia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, were valued at \$2,315,462.



FIRST PICTURE OF KIDNAPPED BREWER AFTER RETURN

The first contact with newspaper writers and cameramen was made on August 22nd by John S. Labatt, recently kidnapped brewer, and his brother, Hugh, in a series of poses authorized by Chief Inspector John Miller of the Ontario Provincial Police, R. G. Ivey, K.C., and Hon. J. C. Elliott, K.C., M.P., legal representatives of the Labatts. Both press and "movie" pictures were taken, but the "movies" were not "talkies," as neither brother spoke a word for publication. John S. Labatt, the kidnap victim, is on the left, while Hugh, who waited for days in the Royal York Hotel, London, to contact the kidnappers, is on the right.

WESTBANK

Miss Dorothy Crowe, who had been visiting her uncle, Mr. George Kingsbury, left for her home at Calgary on Friday. Miss Crowe is a school teacher at Eyremore, Alta.

During the week Mrs. W. A. Hewlett left for a visit to Victoria.

Mr. J. U. Gellatly and his son Allen returned on Saturday from six weeks visit to Powell River and other Coast points.

School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss MacLellan as Principal, Miss Margaret Ritchie in charge of Division II and Miss Helen Leslie in Division III, there was a good attendance of pupils.

Mr. Farley B. Dickinson is again in charge of Boucherie Mountain School.

Miss Helen Gorman returned from a visit to Alberta in time to re-open school at Glenrosa.

The Westbank Women's Institute held their annual Fair in the Community Hall on Thursday. As usual, it was a great success, thanks to the energetic President and Fair Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, and her helpers. There were not quite so many entries as usual, but the quality was all there was an especially beautiful display of flowers from the Experimental Station at Summerland. The prize list is as follows:

Women's Work

Kitchen apron—1, Mrs. Twinnam; 2, Mrs. Gale.

Cotton bedspread—1, Mrs. Twinnam.

Centrepiece—1, Mrs. Twinnam; 2, Mrs. Royle.

Child's wash dress—1, Mrs. Twinnam; 2, Mrs. D. Smith.

Cross-stitch work—1, Mrs. Stewart; 2, Miss G. Hoskins.

Cut work—1, Mrs. Twinnam; 2, Mrs. J. Fenton.

Collection, three articles from flour sacks—1, Mrs. R. Stewart; 2, Mrs. W. Hewlett.

Wool-filled comforter—1, Mrs. Stevens.

Sofa cushion—1, Mrs. R. Stewart; 2, Mrs. W. H. Hewlett.

Plain dress—1, Mrs. A. Gellatly; 2, Mrs. Hannam.

Fancy work, any other article—1, Mrs. Royle; 2, Mrs. Gale.

Hemstitched article—1, Mrs. R. Stewart.

Knitted socks—1, Mrs. R. Stewart; 2, Mrs. Twinnam and Mrs. Stevens.

(tie).

Knitted sweater, lady's—1, Mrs. Twinnam; 2, Mrs. A. Gellatly.

Knitted sweater, gentleman's—1, Mrs. Twinnam; 2, Miss Gibson.

Crochet or knitting in wool—1, Mrs. F. Gore; 2, Mrs. R. Stewart.

Luncheon cloth—1, Mrs. Royle; 2, Mrs. Twinnam.

Novelty—1, Mrs. Stevens; 2, Mrs. J. Ingram.

Plain sewing, any article—1, Mrs. Reece; 2, Mrs. Geo. Ingram.

Pillow slips, white embroidery—1, Mrs. Gouenwald; 2, Mrs. G. Royle.

Pillow slips, coloured embroidery—1, Mrs. Dick; 2, Miss M. Ritchie.

Quilt, patchwork—1, Mrs. Stewart; 2, Mrs. Stevens.

Quilt by organized group—1, V.O. N.; 2, United Church.

Runner—1, Mrs. Royle; 2, Mrs. Twinnam.

Rug, hooked—1, Mrs. A. Gellatly; 2, Mrs. Twinnam.

Rug, any other kind—1, Mrs. Howlett; 2, Mrs. W. H. Hewlett.

Something new from something old (garment)—1, Mrs. D. Smith; 2, Mrs. Bloxham.

Girls' Work

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Open to house-olds that are members of Peachland-Westbank V.O.N.

School lunch for Grade 5 pupil—1, Temie Reece; 2, Mrs. Twinnam.

Flour sack rolled into bandages—1, Mrs. Laing; 2, Mrs. Twinnam.

Chart for meals for three days, light diet—1, Mrs. Stevens; 2, Mrs. W. H. Hewlett.

Mothercraft Classes

Something new from something old for infant—1, Olive Hewlett; 2, Minnie Hewlett; 3, Katherine Lightly.

Bandaging—1, Minnie Hewlett; 2, Velma Currie; 3, May Griffin.

Vegetables

Beets—1, Mrs. F. Johnson; 2, Mrs. T. B. Reece; 3, Mrs. S. J. Hewlett.

Carrots—1, H. Hirosowa; 2, Mrs. Twinnam; 3, Mrs. Lewis.

Cabbages—1, J. Basham; 2, J. Faulkner.

Corn, Golden Bantam—1, J. Faulkner; 2, S. J. Hewlett.

Corn, any other variety—1, T. B. Reece.

Cucumbers—1, Mrs. W. H. Hewlett.

Vegetable marrow—1, Mrs. J. Gellatly; 2, Mrs. W. H. Hewlett.

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YALE LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that William McQueen, of Box 728, Kelowna, B.C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate at Bear Creek, West side of Okanagan Lake:—
Commencing at a post planted at South-West corner, being 20 chains from North-West corner of Lot 2175, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.
Dated 29th June, 1934.
50-9c WILLIAM McQUEEN.

INTERIOR PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION DRAWS NEAR

Big Fair at Armstrong From September 17th To 20th Inclusive

The date for the big Interior Provincial Exhibition at Armstrong is drawing near. It will be held this year from Monday, September 17th, to Thursday, September 20th, inclusive. Entries close on September 10th and the management urges all intending exhibitors to rush their entries forward without delay.

Indications so far point to a very successful display in all departments, with added features and improvements to the grounds and buildings which have involved considerable expenditures. In fact, the total commitments this year for new features and betterments are almost equal to the total gate receipts for last year. Some critics may think this rather unwise, but the directors of the Exhibition feel that the distinct turn to better times warrants the carrying out of improvements calculated to maintain and improve the standard of the show.

It is recognized by the directorate that September is a very busy month, especially in the fruit industry, but it is the only season of the year at which a really comprehensive display of the products, resources and livestock of the Interior can be made.

As Mr. Mat Hassen, Manager of the big fair, says in his inimitable way: "If sickness or a plague of some kind was to strike the people of this Interior, they would have to down tools and quit their work anyway. One day off now would not hurt them but would do them a pile of good and would not make them any the poorer a year from now. In fact, they will profit by enrichment in experience through seeing what is being done along agricultural lines and through meeting their friends and neighbours on common grounds."

Since Kelowna ceased to hold a local exhibition an increasing number of her people visit the big show at Armstrong each year and they are invariably loud in its praise. They judge the time well spent in viewing the splendid exhibits of stock, farm and orchard products, while the entertainment features are always varied and attractive.

One of the great sights of the Exhibition is the livestock parade, which is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 20th. Other features of the programme include horse races and sports, tumbling and acrobatic display, clowns, a free concert by the Home Gas Optimists, an exciting tug-of-war championship contest, while there will be wrestling bouts in the Curling Rink on the evenings of the 19th and 20th, a Midway, with shows of all kinds, rides, etc., and there will be a grand concluding dance in the Exhibition Hall on Thursday evening, commencing at 9.00 p.m.

The Exhibition is now so adequately

THE KELOWNA COURIER AND Okanagan Orchardist.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Letters to the editor will not be accepted for publication over a "nom de plume"; the writer's correct name must be appended.

Contributed matter received after Tuesday night may not be published until the following week.

As the staff works on Thursday afternoon, the Courier Office is closed on Saturday afternoon for the weekly half-holiday.

ADVERTISING RATES

Contract advertisers will please note that their contract calls for delivery of all changes of advertisement to The Courier Office by Monday night. This rule is in the mutual interests of patrons and publisher, to avoid congestion on Wednesday and Thursday and consequent night work, and to facilitate publication of The Courier on time. Changes of contract advertisements will be accepted on Tuesday as an accommodation to an advertiser confronted with an emergency, but on no account on Wednesday for the following day's issue.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1934

FOREST FIRES

An ugly pall of smoke covers the valley, through which the sun struggles valiantly to force his way as a reminder that the fine weather that has marked a lengthy summer still persists, but for all his efforts old King Sol appears for much of the time as nothing more than a great red ball.

As thunderstorms have been infrequent this year, it is very evident that the Okanagan has to attribute to human carelessness the destructive fires that continue to rage in the mountains. Punishment for negligence is infrequent, and it seems that there must be a generally tightening up of enforcement of the laws and regulations in regard to the lighting of fires in the woods. Besides endeavouring to prevent the outbreak of fire in the mountains and to quench it when it occurs, the Forest Service must use greater efforts to seek out and punish those responsible, and the penalties inflicted should be made more severe, with imprisonment without the alternative of a fine for cases of wanton negligence or intentional arson.

Besides destruction of the protective covering of the watersheds which conserve the precious supply of irrigation water, forest fires frequently endanger human life and destroy buildings and other valuable property, a recent example being furnished by the outbreaks which have menaced for weeks mines and settlements near Nelson and elsewhere in the Kootenays. Here, in the Okanagan, the smoky conditions are having an adverse effect on the colouring of the apples, thereby causing inconvenience, delay in marketing and possible loss to the growers. Ordinarily, this is the best season of the year with the heat of the summer past, the brilliant blue of Italian skies overhead and delightfully cool nights, but it is spoiled largely at present by the murky pall of smoke, for which there is little cause other than human carelessness.

Appeals to reason having failed, the only recourse seems to be drastic punishment, and when flagrant offenders have to suffer through heavy fines or imprisonment perhaps others will exercise more care when they undertake to light fires in the forests.

MAURICE TATE TAKES TWO-THOUSANDTH WICKET

FOLKSTONE, England, Sept. 6.—Maurice Tate, famous English cricketer, took the two-thousandth wicket of his cricket career here today during a match between the Gentlemen and the Players.

Youth—I'd like to know what you mean by getting engaged to Tom and me at the same time.

Girl Friend—Why, there is no harm in it. Neither of you can afford to marry me, and you know it.

housed that, in the event of wet weather, every one that attends can be comfortably sheltered and can see the bulk of the fair under cover.

It is hoped by the management to see a large and representative attendance from Kelowna.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AMERICAN VISITORS
MISS BEER BY THE GLASS

Wenatchee, Wash., Aug. 28, 1934.
The Editor,
Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir,
Last week, accompanied by my wife and daughter, I took a motor trip to the Orchard City of the Okanagan Valley, or Kelowna, which is noted for its ideal climate, good roads, beautiful scenery and, most of all, lovely Lake Okanagan. We thoroughly enjoyed the trip through the valley; the welcoming Rotary sign as you approach the ferry dock, the welcoming hands that are extended to a visitor and the special trips hither and thither for their enjoyment leave but one idea—hospitality resides in Kelowna.

One thing, yes, one very important thing of today, was noticed. Driving through Washington, one can stop almost anywhere and, while lunching or dining, beer and light wine will be served. We were warm and sort of tired after our drive and tried very hard to find a glass of beer, but we were informed that it could not be purchased unless we had a permit. When purchased, the buyer would be compelled to carry the beer elsewhere to drink it—all so different from the freedom and liberty restored to the American people.

A purchase within the hotel—your home on the highway—would pass that feeling of being between the atmosphere of a tavern and the seclusion of a club, especially to the visitor or travelling autoist. And—such hotels would give visitors the proper idea of visiting a distinguished British Columbia city and stopping at an internationally famous inn.

I sincerely hope you will take this letter in the manner given—just a foreigner's boost to continue the growing of your hospitable city, the city for Regatta, bathing and boating, golf, scenic drives—and the anglers' paradise.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES F. BENNETT.

(Enclosed in Mr. Bennett's letter was a clipping from a Seattle newspaper which states, in part:

"One has only to walk about and eat one's way about Seattle to become aware of increased activity in the business of feeding the public. In fact, City Health and Sanitation Department records indicate an increase this year of 15 per cent over the number of eating houses in 1933. There were 1,155 places serving meals last year, a slight decrease from the 1,189 listed places in 1932. It is estimated that this year, what with wines and beer legally available with meals, Seattle has nearly 1,330 establishments purveying 'eatments' of varying degrees of epicurean excellence.

"And mine hosts, happy at having become something more than mere dispensers of foods again, believe that, as their patrons become re-educated to dining and dining, leisurely 'eating out' will force more become a fine art.

"Whether it's one of those out-of-the-way places specializing in fried chicken, peach shortcake and high mountain huckleberry pie, or a cosmopolitan place where you can get anything from pinkish, spiced Norwegian fish balls to Russian cheese cakes with your sauce, the most delightful part of it is that diners out are dining in full view of their neighbours again.

"The speakasey, with its questionable food and even more questionable alcohol, has pulled down its curtains and its locked doors, and has obtained a municipal dance cafe licence."

NEW TRIUMPHS FOR OKANAGAN BUTTER

Lion's Share Of Awards Captured At
Canada Pacific Exhibition

To the long list of successes gained at exhibitions this year, including those at Regina, Brandon, Ottawa, Saskatoon and Toronto, "Noca" brand butter, manufactured by the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association, has now added the lion's share of the awards in the creamery butter classes at the Canada Pacific Exhibition at Vancouver, which closed yesterday.

In the 14-pound solid class, the entry of the Enderby Creamery was awarded first prize, and the same distinction went to the Vernon Creamery in the British Columbia competition. The Vernon Creamery also captured second prize for prints and fourth prize for solids. In the three classes for creamery butter, "Noca" entries secured five prizes.

A feature of the remarkable success of "Noca" butter was the uniformity of the entries from Vernon and Enderby. The Enderby entries were awarded 194.2 points out of a possible 200, while the Vernon entries were given 194.3

ORCHARD RUN

By R. M. R.

APPLE A DAY

It is proposed to give the pupils of ten selected Leeds schools an apple a day with their morning milk, says a news item.

This is going to hit the medical profession pretty hard if there is any truth in the old maxim. But for ye fruit grower it is "a bit of all right." Ditto ye shipper.

Says a poet in the Salmon Arm Observer:

It's one of the creeds
Of the rulers of Leeds,
With the ratepayers' pockets to dip in,
That the children in school
Might welcome the rule
Of starting the day with a pippin!

Yet, I venture to judge
That few will begrudge
The tonic effect of the russet
On a poor little lad
Who is struggling to add,
Or a girl who tries sewing a gusset!

Permit yet scribe to add another verse:
Now, ye doctors of Leeds
May hope that the seeds
Of the Macs if consumed with
great relish,
Will cause ingrowing pain
So that once again
Their saws the small tummy
embellish!

VOLKSKAISER HITLER

There's something about this man with the splash of moustache under his nose. He has a way with him, I like his methods. He slaughters with the heartlessness of a real dictator. He takes things that he wants without resorting to diplomacy.

Herr Hitler wanted to be President of Germany. Presto! Before Von Hindenburg is cold he has elevated himself to office. He goes to the people later on, commanding them to approve by ballot. They do. Local aspirants for office please copy.

Now Mister Adolf Hitler, "erstwhile Munich house-painter," as a Central Press correspondent describes him, is blasting the hopes of Kaiser Bill by preparing to make himself "Emperor of the Germans." He has the ambition to be—which, by the way, practically settles the matter—a "Volkskaiser"; that is, an emperor by grace of the popular will (in other words, Hitler's will) and not by divine right, a situation that will make William in Holland saw wood more viciously than heretofore.

Yes, this man Hitler is a great guy. Without him there would be less turmoil in Europe, which would hardly satisfy the European mind.

Hitler will go on being a great guy until some fanatic shoots him. He will never command the respect held by the German people for the great soldier and statesman who built the Hindenburg line. The gap between fear and respect may mean a long fall for Herr Hitler, the Terrible Teuton.

BEAVER LAKE ANGLERS' MECCA ON LABOUR DAY

Good Old Okanagan Is Yielding Some
Kingly Trout

Beaver Lake was the anglers' mecca over the week-end and holiday, about thirty-five cars being counted there on Labour Day. It is reported that practically everybody made satisfactory catches.

The largest fish taken out of the lake on the troll, a 9-pounder, was caught by Oscar Marr's party. The largest on the fly, a beauty of the same size, was pulled in by Charlie Hawes, who really showed his wife how to do it this time.

Sportsmen travelling the Beaver Lake road should not carelessly throw out cigarette butts along the road unless they wish to burn out the country and destroy fishing and about everything else in that area.

The Okanagan has been yielding kingly trout lately. The prize fish of the week was and were taken off the Aquatic on the holiday by Messrs. Chalmers and Morris Lane, who hauled in fifty pounds of the finny tribe in two hours. The largest of the lot, a 12-pounder, was caught by Mr. Chalmers after a thrilling fight. The lure was copper line and a Cowichan, with triple airplane spinner attached.

Mrs. E. J. Thomson was another successful angler on the big pond over

points out of the same possible, a difference of only one-tenth of a point.

The success of "Noca" butter at leading Canadian exhibitions, at some of which as many as 86 creameries competed, has widely advertised the Interior of British Columbia as a dairy district.

MYSTERIOUS PARCELS AT COUNTRIE FAIRE

Intriguing Surprises Contributed From
All Over World

A world bazaar in a parcel post booth.

The mystery of the Far East, the enchantment of distant lands.

Intriguing to the nth degree will be the Countrie Faire in the I.O.O.F. Temple on Thursday evening next, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Kelowna Hospital Women's Auxiliary and the Hospital Society have joined forces to make this event the most attractive yet sponsored for the benefit of the Hospital.

The ladies hit upon a novel scheme some time ago when they mailed cards, on which in rhyme they requested donations, to friends in many distant parts of the world. The last verse read: "What's in each parcel won't be known,

Be it a pot or spoon;

The buyer takes a sporting chance—Do please send something soon!"

The response to this appeal has been remarkably successful, over one hundred "mysterious" parcels having been received from all sections of the globe, including India and South Africa. These will be offered for sale at the trifling sum of 25 cents in the parcel post booth. There will also be an interesting selection of other novelties on sale.

The Women's Institutes of the district are providing the following booths: Okanagan Mission, miscellaneous; East Kelowna, candy; Glenmore, home cooking; Rutland, produce of all kinds; Benvoulin, miscellaneous.

Refreshments will be provided by the Women's Auxiliary during the evening and for the dance, which begins at 9 o'clock and for which music will be provided by the Kelownians Orchestra.

The Kelowna Hospital Society has charge of the side shows, which will include the popular house-house, bottle shy, ball blowing and other attractions, which should round out a highly interesting evening for every one.

The week-end, when she made a lovely catch of four large trout off Bear Creek, using the pearl wobbler. The prize beauty of her reel tipped the scales at 9½ pounds.

He was talking with great vigour against corporal punishment for boys, which he declared never did any good. "Take my own case," he exclaimed. "I was never caned but once in my life, and that was for speaking the truth."

"Well," retorted somebody in the audience, "it cured you."

Natives of the Far East still consume acorns; they are baked, shelled, ground and cooked like bread.

Delayed storage plays an important part as a cause of soft scald and soggy breakdown of apples.

"I would like to
meet you again"

on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

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WE consider the annual autumn visit to our store of the Special Representative of TIP-TOP TAILORS real news for the well dressed man. He brings with him the newest styles, the pleasing patterns and materials which have made TIP-TOP TAILORS' name outstanding as makers of quality clothing.

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OUR STOREKEEPER'S POLICY covers against hold-up in your store and messengers on the street or delivery boys; against robbery of cash, securities or merchandise in safe or vault; against loss of merchandise or fixtures when store is not open for business; against damage to your premises occasioned by burglary or robbery. This policy covers the various hazards encountered by local store men with a very reasonable premium.

McTAVISH & WHILLIS, LIMITED

SYSTEMATIC UTILIZATION OF LAND

(Continued from Page 1)

ters on big sections of country which would not support a jack rabbit. They build homes and invest capital and when commerce fails in the district they are on relief.

Land Should Be Definitely Classified

"We have roughly 210 million acres in the province, some twenty million acres of which are agricultural land. Of that twenty million acres, about five million are suitable for the plough. If fifteen million acres useful for range land are settled by enthusiastic people looking for a home, what happens if there is nothing to support them? There are three types of land: rocky farm land, large areas of semi-arid land and plough land. It would not be impossible to put a boundary around permanent forest land and call it that; land for range should be defined as such and used as a winter range; arable land should be classed as agricultural land, if such, and some land temporary agricultural land. By this system good land on which a farmer has a chance to make a living could be earned.

"How many acres are required for an economical land unit? In the Okanagan Valley about ten acres to the family unit; in the Fraser Valley about thirty acres; in Prince George about 100 acres, considering land from the standpoint of productivity. It is possible to classify the whole province in this way, and such a system would be a planned system of land utilization. Possibly there would not be much control of private lands, but lands owned by the government could be brought under a measure of control. Land in default of taxation could be added for forest land, and so on. Today there is quite an amount of settlement going on, with abandoned farms being taken up. What is going to happen?"

Danger Of A Hill-Billy Population In B. C.

In the United States, where soil survey work had been carried on for forty years, this knowledge was being utilized now in a land utilization programme, said Mr. Kelley. Land was being applied to the particular purpose to which it was suited. In New York state, where farmers and abandoned 100,000 acres in the last forty years, their production was greater today than ever before because they were spending money to develop permanent agricultural land. In addition, they would have good roads and schools and other conveniences right at and on the farm. They were going to buy up marginal lands and put in trees to protect the water sheds and develop the forests for future supplies of wood pulp. In the end they would save by it, would not have to maintain services such as schools and would avoid the building up of a hill-billy population such as B. C. would have eventually as a result of poverty.

"We will have to do something about this some day," said Mr. Kelley. "It is a problem that can be solved. The United States has spent millions on research in this connection, and we can benefit by that."

In B. C. the prairie farmer tried to apply the idea that soil was of secondary importance. They were fooled; they should have the kind of land they needed pointed out to them as a knowledge of soil was absolutely necessary. Farmers from the other provinces or foreign countries had no knowledge of B. C. soil or its importance in farming here.

In connection with his own work, Mr. Kelley said that he had conducted a soil survey in the Okanagan for the past three years, having about 65,000 acres under survey. The survey had now reached the flowering stage and he would shortly hold meetings to study its best use for the farmer.

Unless the mixture is branded "wey butter," any butter which consists of wey butter and creamery butter or wey butter and dairy butter is not allowed to be sold in Canada.

WANT ADVTs.

Special Terms For Cash
Ten cents per line of five words or less, each insertion. Minimum charge, twenty cents.
If ordered on credit or by phone, fifteen cents per line of five words or less, each insertion. Minimum charge, thirty cents.
The difference in rates is necessary, as the cost of mailing and collecting for these small advertisements is quite out of proportion to their amount.
No responsibility accepted for errors in advertisements received by telephone.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

BUY your old newspapers now; on sale at The Courier Office. Ten pounds for 25c. Useful in many ways. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—Counter sales check books, carbon back (blank name), ten cents each; three for 25c. Courier Office. 52-tfc

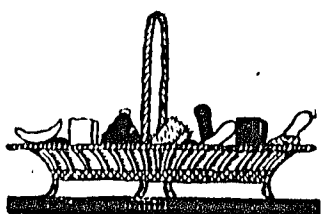
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FOR RENT—7-room modern house on Pendozi St., close in; newly decorated; rent reasonable to responsible tenant. Phone 277-L. 4-2c

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WE BUY, sell or exchange household goods of every description. Call and see us. JONES & TEMPEST. 49-tfc



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Under 12: First place.
Under 14: First place, winning the Challenge Cup for highest marks in Junior Piano classes.
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Amateur and Professional (open to all), first place and trophy.
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Elementary, with distinction. Higher Division, four passes, including one with honourable mention. Degree of L.A.B. (Licentiate of the Associated Board). Performer of Concert Standard.

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Higher Division Harmony, three passes. 22-1c

A SPECIAL MEETING

of the shareholders in the Okanagan Oil & Gas Co. will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday, Sept. 7th, at 8 p.m.

JOHN E. REEKIE, President.

KELOWNA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

For Week Ending September 1st, 1934

	Carloads	1934	1933
Fruit	6	7	58
Mixed Fruit & Vegetables	96	7	58
	102	65	

VANCOUVER EXHIBITION HAS RECORD TOTAL ATTENDANCE

VANCOUVER, Sept. 6.—Attendance at the Canada Pacific Exhibition at Vancouver this year set an all-time record of a total of 304,147.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Entered cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 30 cents. Count five words to line. Each initial and group of not more than five figures counts as a word. Black face type, like this: 30 cents per line.

Under the auspices of the Bernard Avenue Circle, Amy Fleming, L.T.C.M., Canadian contralto, will give a recital in the First United Church on Friday, Sept. 7th, at 8:15 p.m., assisted by Cyril Mossop, A.T.C.M., L.T.C.L. Admission: adults, 40c; children, 25c, 4-2c

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willis' Block, telephone 89. 49-tfc 4-2c

Don't forget the "COUNTRY FAIRE," I.O.O.F. Temple, September 14th, 7 p.m., in aid of Hospital. Admission free. Parcel Post, Home Cooking, Refreshments, Sideshow, and other attractions. Dance, 9 p.m., 35c. 5-1c

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband, Frederick Charles Wildy, who passed away at Kelowna, Sept. 7th, 1933. The rolling stream of life goes on, but still the vacant chair. Reminds the love, the voice, the smile Of you who once sat there. Sadly missed by his loving wife and son. 5-1p

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sigrist, who operated the tea room at the Aquatic Pavilion this season, left today for Greenwood, where they will take over a restaurant in connection with the hotel there. Their many friends in Kelowna wish them every success in their new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Logie returned from the Coast on Friday last, motoring via Washington. Mr. Logie, of the Kelowna schools staff, took a summer course at Victoria. Accompanying them on their return was Miss M. E. McQueen, of Victoria, who has joined the schools staff here.

Fire breaking out in grass and brush in a field at the rear of the home of Mr. Kenneth MacLaren, Pendozi St., was responsible for a general fire alarm on Sunday, shortly after 3 p.m., when the Fire Brigade responded and extinguished the blaze, which was spreading rapidly when the firemen arrived.

A preliminary announcement sent out from Vancouver, where the B.C. headquarters are located, states that members of the Technocracy movement propose to visit Kelowna during the month of September, exact date not specified, for the purpose of giving addresses on its aims and objects.

Who ever saw an apple tree in the Okanagan in full bloom in September? Well, this phenomenon may be seen in the Gellatly orchard at Westbank, and also another tree with apples and bloom, a combination of the promise and the fulfilment. The tree in full bloom is believed to be a Wagner. Is Kelowna to have a picking season the year round? is the question asked by incredulous observers.

Prior to her departure last week for her old home at New Hartford, Iowa, a few friends of Mrs. R. P. Hughes paid a surprise visit to her home on Harvey Avenue on Thursday evening last to wish her a pleasant journey and a safe return. Mrs. Hughes, accompanied by her aunt, Miss V. Mack, who spent the past month here, left on a visit to her parents, travelling by car to Revelstoke, where she entrained early on Monday morning for Moose Jaw, Sask., then south to St. Paul, Minn., thence to destination. Miss Mack, who is a teacher in the Iowa State College, New Hartford, was greatly charmed by her first visit to the Pacific slope.

END-OF-SEASON BARGAIN EXCURSION TO BANFF

Last Opportunity To Spend Week-End At Famous Resort This Year

The season at Banff Springs Hotel will close after breakfast on Tuesday, September 11th, and the last opportunity to spend a week-end at the famous resort at special prices is offered in conjunction with the excursion advertised last week and this in The Courier from Okanagan points at a fare of \$8.00 for the return trip, with unusually low hotel rates. Tickets are good on the s.s. "Sicamous," tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 7th, connecting at Sicamous with train No. 2 or train No. 4 on Sept. 8th, and good for return from Banff on any train leaving there up to and including the 1:35 a.m. train on Wednesday, Sept. 12th.

An excursion will also be run from Coast points to the Okanagan and to stations as far east as Field, on September 14th, good for return up to Monday, Sept. 17th, at very low rates for travel in day coaches only.

ROYAL BANK OFFICIAL HEADS BANK OF CANADA

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Graham Ford, Towers, Assistant General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been appointed President of the new Bank of Canada.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Woodston, of Seattle, are staying at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. D. Witt, of Youngstown, Ill., was a guest of the Mayfair Hotel at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. B. Duff, of Vancouver, are registered at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Miss I. Wadsworth and Miss M. Longridge left last week on a trip to the Old Country.

Miss Marion Miles, School Nurse, has again taken up residence at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Miss Patsy Hamilton left on Monday for New Westminster, where she will attend Columbia College.

The "Maestro Tennis Club" of Kelowna is staging a party in the Royal Anne Hotel this evening.

Mr. C. A. Whitelock, of the Canard Line, Vancouver, was in the city last week, a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hampson returned on Tuesday from the Coast, where they spent an enjoyable holiday.

Mr. R. D. Rattray, of Hedley, was a visitor to the city over the week-end and holiday, a guest of the Mayfair Hotel.

Mr. Ernest Waterman and Mrs. Waterman, of Princeton, are guests of the Mayfair Hotel while holidaying in the district.

Mr. Jack Shore, Docks Manager, Pacific Coast Terminals, New Westminster, was a guest of the Royal Anne Hotel last week.

Mrs. W. Hardy and family returned on Sunday from the Coast, where they spent an extended holiday. Mr. Hardy brought them home by motor car.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dawson, of Kamloops, are guests of the Mayfair Hotel. Mr. Dawson is a member of the staff of the Kamloops Sentinel.

Miss Joan Hayes, of Victoria, arrived in the city on Monday to spend a holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Hayes, Cadder Ave.

Mr. E. C. Spalding, of Vancouver, and Mrs. E. H. Harkness, of Vernon, C.N.R. officials, were visitors to the city last week, guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mrs. William Sloan and two sons, of Vancouver, returned to the Coast on Friday after having spent a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casorso, Belgo House.

Miss Grace Cornell, who was an exchange teacher in the east during the past year, returned on Monday to resume her work at the Kelowna schools. She is a guest of the Willow Inn.

Mr. E. Simpson, of the local schools staff, returned to the city on Monday after having spent the summer holidays on Vancouver Island. He has taken up residence at the Willow Inn.

Mr. Leo Mayne, of Vancouver, technician for the Marconi Company, is in the city engaged in the work of installing new equipment at CKOV. He is staying at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mr. W. C. McLachlan, accountant, Begg Bros., Vancouver, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were visitors to the city at the week-end. They stayed at the Royal Anne Hotel.

Mrs. Moubay, pensions investigator for the B. C. Government, Kamloops, and Mrs. E. Brown, of the Minimum Wage Board, Victoria, are in the city on business. They are registered at the Royal Anne Hotel.

To discuss the situation with respect to Kelowna Oil Well No. 1, a special meeting of the shareholders in the Okanagan Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., has been called for Friday, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade room.

Many Kelowna friends of the genial Mr. Joe Harwood, of Vernon, sympathize with him in the loss that befell him on Saturday morning through the destruction by fire of his transfer stables. Three horses perished in the flames and two trucks were destroyed.

Mr. S. J. Weeks arrived home on Friday from Kelowna, where he spent a three months' holiday visiting various sections of the Old Country. This was Mr. Weeks' first visit to England in some twenty-three years, and he noted many changes and improvements that have taken place in that time.

Owing to a road accident, the speaking tour of Brig.-Gen. F. E. Burnham, of Halcyn, through the Okanagan, under the auspices of the Mutual Welfare League, has been postponed, pending the refitting of a new sound truck. General Burnham was to have addressed an open-air meeting in Kelowna this evening at 6.30.

MARRIAGE

Shoaf—Harvey

A well-known Kelowna girl was married in San Francisco, California, on Friday last, when Beth, daughter of Mrs. G. C. Harvey, of this city, was united to Mr. Ross Shoaf, of San Francisco. The scene of the wedding was the groom's home, where relatives and friends gathered to witness the ceremony.

The bride looked charming attired in an ensemble of dark green silk, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and orange blossoms.

The happy couple will reside in San Francisco.

OBITUARY

Mr. Wilberforce M. Thomson

The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death on Tuesday evening of Mr. Wilberforce Magnus Thomson, who passed away at his home in Okanagan Mission. Although not in the best of health, he had been active up until the day of his death, the cause of which was attributed by his physician to an attack of thrombic fever.

The late Mr. Thomson was born at Lerwick, Shetland Islands, on May 9th, 1887. With his father, who predeceased him some years ago, he came to the Kelowna district in 1892, settling first at Benvenuto and later removing to Okanagan Mission, where he engaged in farming and had resided until his death.

He served in the Great War, from 1914 to 1918, enlisting with the B.C. Horse and proceeding to the Old Country, where he obtained a commission in the 3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment. In 1916 he was ordered to France to join the 2nd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, with which he served as a platoon commander on the Somme. Invalided after the battle of the Somme, he was later appointed a bombing instructor and subsequently served in the Merville engagement near the close of the war.

On August 20th, 1922, he was married at Penticton to Miss Hilda Gladys Wakley, daughter of Mrs. Wakley and the late T. F. S. Wakley, M.I.C.E., formerly of Barnstable, North Devon, England.

Mr. Thomson took a keen interest in community affairs and was held in high esteem by his many friends, who mourn his untimely passing.

He is survived by his sorrowing wife and three young children, one daughter, Marjorie, and two sons, Gifford and Kenneth; seven sisters, Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. H. C. Mallam, Mrs. G. B. Ford, Miss Louisa Thomson, and Miss Ethel Thomson, all of Okanagan Mission, Mrs. H. B. D. Lyons, of Kelowna, and Mrs. R. Hardie, in Egypt; one brother, Mr. J. S. Thomson, of Okanagan Mission. He was predeceased by his mother in July of this year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., from St. Michael & All Angels' Church to the Kelowna Cemetery, Rev. C. E. Davis conducting.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. C. Renfrew, R. H. Stubbs, C. H. Bond, J. M. Paret, W. Metcalfe and D. Crawford.

OBITUARY

Mr. John Ekins

The death occurred early on Thursday morning last of Mr. John Ekins, of Rutland, aged 74 years, who passed away at the Kelowna General Hospital not many hours after his admittance on Wednesday afternoon. He had been suffering with heart trouble, which was the cause of his death.

The late Mr. Ekins, who was born in Ontario, came to the Kelowna district thirteen years ago and had resided in Rutland the greater part of that time. So far as is known, his only immediate surviving relative is a sister in England.

The funeral service was held on Friday, at 2 p.m., from the Adventists' Church on the Rutland road to the Kelowna Cemetery, Elder Amos Ritchie, assisted by Elder Lindgren, conducting.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. M. Anderson, J. Nickle, J. Baerg, R. Russell, J. Taylor and A. Morrow.

GARMENT WORKERS NEXT TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The General Executive Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union today voted for a strike in the cotton garment industry. The declaration is expected to affect fifty thousand workers immediately.

NEW FAST SHIP FOR NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sept. 6.—A vessel designed to outstrip all foreign competing ships on the service between Australia and New Zealand will be built in Britain, following joint action by the respective Dominions. Premier G. W. Forbes of New Zealand has announced that the governments of Australia and New Zealand will consult in regard to safeguarding their mutual shipping interests.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

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Mr. Wasson, whose work involves visiting the dairies and creameries, checking up on grading and giving instruction in butter and ice cream making, etc. Production, he said, was a little higher each year during the depression and was better this year generally. The area of greatest production embraced Armstrong, Lumby, Salmon Arm and Kelowna. The Vernon creamery had been outstandingly successful this year in its entrance in the various competitions across the Dominion, which should be a great advertisement for Okanagan butter. However, not much was sold outside the valley, as the Okanagan was in the fortunate position of being able to consume most of its own butter. While the Kelowna Creamery had been destroyed by fire in recent months, a bigger and better creamery was now under construction.

Butter Exports

Replying to a question, Mr. Grote Stirling, M.P., said that he had hoped that, under the powers of the Marketing Act, it would be possible for Canada to export some of her stored butter to help the domestic market. But a lower price would be received on the world market.

Mr. Powley was of the opinion that some butter should be exported to hold up the price in Canada.

Under the new agreement with New Zealand, said Mr. Stirling, that country agreed not to ship in butter at a time detrimental to the home market. Unfortunately, however, the trade in England started to export this butter to Canada. Prior to the Marketing Act, there seemed to be nothing that Canada could do about it.

Advisory Board Report

Reporting as the Advisory Board member at the annual session at Victoria, Dr. McKechnie said that the Board was given a good reception by the Minister of Agriculture and the Agricultural Committee, who received quite a number of resolutions. While he was not as yet aware of what action had been taken on most, he was sure that they had received serious consideration. All resolutions submitted from this district last fall, with one exception, were endorsed by the Board. The resolution from Grindrod asking for a rebate on powder was not endorsed.

Finances

The financial statement, submitted by Mr. Williams, revealed a credit balance of \$68.06. Receipts for the year totalled \$122.06, with expenses of \$54.

When the venue and date of the next convention came up for consideration, it was decided to leave the matter with the Advisory Board member and the Secretary, who will fix the time and place.

Health Insurance

The first resolutions to be taken up were three from the Winfield Institute, the first reading as follows: "That this meeting is in favour of introducing a local voluntary health insurance system for farmers unless health insurance legislation is shortly brought down, which will render a purely local scheme unnecessary."

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Williams pointed out that a movement along this line had been started locally by Mr. R. F. Borrett, of Kelowna, who was advocating a voluntary association for farmers in the event that farmers were not included in any health insurance scheme that was brought down. It was suggested that each farmer should pay his fee through his packing agent. In this way, medical services would be available at small cost. Winfield felt that it would be a good idea.

Dr. McKechnie remarked that the Government was seriously considering the question of health insurance as the doctors of the province had already been circularized on the question. The Government scheme would include everybody. When he was in practice, said the doctor, he felt that the public was paying too much for medical and dental attention. He was of the opinion that definite legislation would be brought down before long.

Mr. McCallan explained the system adopted a few months ago by the Kamloops Hospital. On payment of one dollar per month the subscriber was entitled to hospital fees covering a period of three months in any one year. There were now about 1,200 subscribers and the scheme was working out satisfactorily. It would continue until Government health insurance was available.

After little further discussion, the resolution was amended to read: "That this meeting endorses the principle of Government health insurance and urges the Government to put it into effect as soon as possible." Carried.

Livestock On Crown Lands

The next resolution, speedily endorsed, dealt with livestock on Crown

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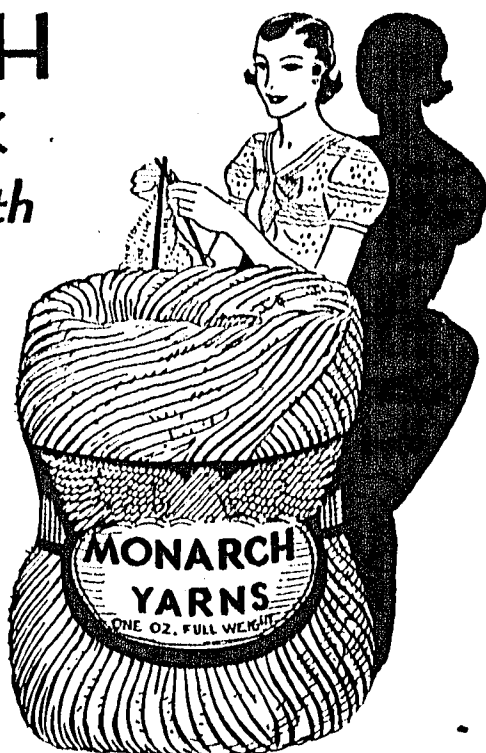
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ranges: "Whereas, at a recent convention of the sportsmen's organization of the Interior, a resolution was passed asking, in effect, that control of the Crown ranges be transferred from the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands to the Game Conservation Board;

"And whereas the object of said resolution was to procure the exclusion of sheep and cattle from Crown ranges, thus sacrificing the livelihood of stockmen and other employees to the recreation and amusement of hunters and anglers;

"And whereas the acreage of Crown range land suitable for grazing domestic livestock is very small in comparison with the vast areas available for game and fish conservation and hunting;

"Therefore this meeting goes on record as being totally opposed to the change advocated by the above mentioned resolution."

Hard-Surfacing Main Roads

The next Winfield resolution concerned roads: "That the Department of Public Works be urged, as a measure of economy in upkeep, to hard-surface the main roads of the province as soon as the financial situation permits."

This resolution was adopted after Mr. Powley spoke to it. He declared that it was false economy not to hard-surface some roads every year. This policy had been adopted in Kelowna some years ago, with the result that Kelowna now had better streets than ever before at less cost for upkeep. Provincial highways today, for the most part, were a menace to life and limb and were keeping away tourists from the province, as they had to drive over dust and miniature mountains. At the present stage, oiling was the most economical method, but a start should be made on permanent roads.

Restocking Salmon And Shuswap Rivers

Two resolutions from Spallumcheen were then taken up. The first, to which Mr. Huntke spoke, was as follows: "Whereas Salmon River, running from Salmon Arm, and Shuswap River, running south from Sicamous, were formerly well stocked with salmon and other fish;

"Whereas, through lack of proper facilities for the natural movement of fish to the spawning grounds, there are practically no fish to be found in these and other rivers;

"Therefore be it resolved that the District Institute petition the proper authorities to provide ladders; also urge the restocking with fry."

This was passed with little discussion.

Inspection Of Seeds

Mr. McCallan introduced the next Spallumcheen resolution: "Whereas the various Departments of Agriculture continually urge on farmers the importance of producing clean crops;

"Whereas an increasing quantity of grass and legume seeds are being produced in British Columbia, all of which are supposed to conform to certain Government standards when exposed for sale;

"Whereas such seed is sold from the grower to farmer direct by private arrangement, regardless of purity or germination test;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we ask the District G Farmers' Institute in session to pass a strong resolution to the proper authorities asking that all grasses and legumes intended to be harvested as seed for sale, either privately or otherwise, be inspected when growing, and a certificate of purity, showing freedom from weed seeds or foreign matter of any kind be required before a certificate is issued to permit harvesting as seed, after which such seed shall be properly cleaned and re-inspected in the bags." Carried.

Two more Winfield resolutions, not on the typed list, came from the floor, both of which received endorsement. They follow:

Reserves For Parks

"Whereas there has been in recent years a tendency by certain interests to request the Government to set aside large areas of Crown lands for park purposes;

"And whereas little if any consideration is given by parties making these

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Canned vegetables.—1, Mrs. S. J. Johnson; 2, Mrs. F. Johnson.
Maraschino cherries.—1, Mrs. R. Stewart; 2, Mrs. W. H. Hewlett.
Salad Dressing.—1, Mrs. T. B. Reece;

2, Dacey Browne.
Honey.—1, Mrs. T. B. Reece.
Butter.—1, Mrs. T. B. Reece; 2, Mrs. G. Ingram.
Soap.—1, Miss M. Gellatly; 2, Mrs. Busch.
Dress Parade
Mrs. A. Gellatly and daughter paraded around the hall in period dress.

Lawyer—You say you want your automobile accident suit pressed through with the utmost speed?
Victim—Exactly. I have a child six weeks old, and I want the money to pay his college education.



FLYING IRISHMAN SEEKS FURTHER AIR CONQUESTS

Colonel James C. Fitzmaurice, co-pilot of the Brennen, first airplane to make a successful westward crossing of the Atlantic, has arrived in the United States to purchase a plane with which to fly in the England-to-Australia race in October.

RUTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Irwin, Sr., of Nelson, B. C., and Mrs. E. Goldsmith, of Kaslo, B. C., are visitors at the home of Principal and Mrs. F. L. Irwin, Jr.

The K. G. E. packing house, Rutland branch, and McLean and Fitzpatrick's, the local independent house, are both working at full speed preparing Macs for shipment. The reported postponement of the opening date to Sept. 15th has met with a great deal of unfavourable comment.

McIntosh picking is being rushed on the lower bench owing to a tendency to drop heavily. On the upper bench the apples are, generally speaking, smaller and poorer colour, and some growers are holding back until the end of the week.

The 1st Rutland Troop of Boy Scouts held an enjoyable camp-fire in the woods near the Community Hall on Friday evening last. In the absence of the Scoutmaster, the A. S. M's, K. Bond and P. Ritchie, took charge. Badges were presented to a number of the Scouts by the District Commissioner, Mr. E. C. Weddell, who attended the camp-fire.

Contributions to the "Country Faire" to be held in aid of the Kelowna Hospital in the I.O.O.F. Temple on September 13th, may be left at the home of Mrs. A. W. Gray.

WORLD TRAVELLER PAYS FOURTH VISIT HERE

Veteran Northampton Tourist Finds Kelowna District Charming Spot

A very interesting personality is that of Mr. C. W. Irons, of Northampton, England, who is making his fourth visit to the Kelowna district and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schofield, of Lone Pine Ranch, Rutland, for the past two weeks. Seventy-five years young, Mr. Irons radiates energy and vigour to a degree belied by his age. Spending his leisure time in travel and in seeing the world, with cycling and skating as side-issue pastimes. Nine years ago he undertook the longest and most ambitious of his tours, when he covered 35,000 miles and visited many parts of the far-flung British Empire. He has crossed Canada five times, and among other countries he has visited are included the United States, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Norway, Denmark and Switzerland. He takes photographs wherever he goes and he has a wonderful collection, a number of which have been published in the Northampton papers, while he has made others into lantern slides and he uses them for illustrated lectures in Northampton during the winter months.

Mr. Irons began cycling on the primitive "boneshaker," which had wooden wheels and iron rims and was aptly named, and it was a big advance when he graduated to a "penny farthing" machine, so-called because of the big wheel in front and the little one behind. He now rides one of the modern pattern. He also skates whenever the English climate permits ice, using the old pattern wooden skate with steel blade and screw for the heel of the boot.

The veteran tourist has been all his life in the boot and shoe trade, of which Northampton is the hub in England, beginning as a riveting boy at eight years of age. While still a lad, he advanced to the manufacture of children's shoes, for making which he received the munificent remuneration of twopence-halfpenny (or five cents) per pair. Such child labour, of course, is a thing of the past, and he talks in a very interesting way of the tremendous changes brought about in shoe manufacturing by the introduction of highly ingenious machines, which have displaced hand labour almost completely for the ordinary run of footwear.

the Kelowna district Mr. Irons has unstinted praise. It is quite peer of the most attractive places he has seen in his wanderings over the world, and he is always delighted to return to it, he says. His most recent previous visit was in 1931 and, if he continues to enjoy good health, he hopes to return before long.

On his way back to England, Mr. Irons will travel to Montreal, then to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, sailing from the last-named port in November for Bermuda, where he will make a short stay before leaving for Liverpool, where he is due on December 10th.

IN BYGONE DAYS

From the files of The Kelowna Clarion and The Kelowna Courier

THIRTY YEARS AGO

September 1, 1904

"A sidewalk is being laid along Pendozo Street to the Methodist Church."

"H. H. Millie, jeweller, of Carman, Man., arrived Friday. He is so taken up with the country that he has opened up business in town."

"The report of shotguns was heard Thursday morning at daybreak, the shooting season having begun. A number of sportsmen were successful in bringing in good bags. P. B. Willits, among them, securing four fine ducks as the result of an hour or two shooting."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

September 3, 1914

"The troops of 'D' Squadron, 30th Regiment, B.C. Horse, have written to thank the ladies of Kelowna who so kindly made them the useful sewing kits. These were sent off last Thursday and were given out the same night."

"It is the intention of the Dominion Government to have the militia units brought up to a war basis. This will mean a winter of activity in the armories of the Dominion, especially in the cities. On a war basis, the forces will total 300,000."

The new Maternity Ward at the Kelowna General Hospital was opened on Thursday afternoon, August 27th, the ceremony being performed by Mayor J. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones, who were supported by Mrs. Cameron, President of the Ladies' Hospital Aid, Miss Metcalfe, President of the Young Ladies' Hospital Aid, and Mrs. Hewitson, wife of the President of the Hospital Board.

TEN YEARS AGO

September 4, 1924

"According to local officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the wind storm last Thursday did no damage to the McIntosh crop."

"Owing to pheasants having done considerable damage to certain crops in this district, arrangements have been made by the Game Conservation Board for the issuing of special permits to farmers in the vicinity of Kelowna. These permits authorize those holding them to shoot pheasants on their own property only, before the open season commences."

"The annual free matinee which, owing to the liberality of Messrs. P. B. Willits & Co., is always an event long looked forward to by the children of the city and district, attracted no less than eleven hundred juveniles to the Empress Theatre on Tuesday afternoon."

Mr. J. H. Broad won the Rees Cup on Labour Day at the local golf course with a score of 98, less 36, net 62. Twenty-three players took part.

The Glenmore Gun Club held a very successful trap shoot on Labour Day which attracted expert shots from Vancouver, Summerland, Penticton, Vernon, Revelstoke, Lumby, Armstrong, Midway and Enderby, besides the Kelowna district. The team shoot for five men, 25 targets, was won by the Vernon team, with Revelstoke second and Lumby third. Owing to the large number of contestants, numbering 135, it was found impossible to finish all the individual competitions, some of them being postponed. Local winners included D. Balsille, J. N. Cushing, F. Casorso, J. Buckland, E. Harvey, J. Ward, J. W. Thompson, J. N. Cameron, A. Clarence and R. Haldane.

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OKANAGAN MISSION

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday.

Miss Edith Small, of Snowshoe, B.C., arrived in the Mission last Saturday to stay at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Raymer.

Mrs. Collett, with Nancy and Basil, arrived home last week after spending a holiday on Vancouver Island.

Mr. J. V. H. Wilson returned to the Mission on Saturday last from his home near Naramata, to resume his duties as principal of the School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunlop and family and Miss Frances Emerson returned home last week after a three week's holiday spent in motoring in the States.

THE STORY OF NITROGEN FIXATION

By C. C. Kelley, Officer in Charge Soil Survey, Vernon

[Correspondence relating to this article should be addressed to the writer.]

In these days of scientific farming we hear much about artificial fertilizer and its influence on crop yield, but the story behind some of these soil amendments is seldom told.

The story of nitrogen, which stimulates the vegetative parts of plants, is one of extraordinary interest, because the development of nitrogen fixation from the air ensures a perpetual and adequate supply, and it has done much to increase the population of civilized countries during the past three decades.

In 1898 Sir Wm. Crookes predicted world starvation by 1931 unless great advances were made in the development of a more scientific agriculture. His figures were remarkably accurate, and no doubt we would now be facing actual food shortage instead of the present surplus, had it not been for the development of plant breeding, nitrogen fixation and the gasoline engine. Sir Wm. Crookes suggested the fixation of nitrogen from the air, which at that time was a fantastic dream, yet now our chief source of supply.

For many centuries nitrogen has been used as a fertilizer in the form of farmyard manure, and certain crop rotations, which kept up the nitrogen in the soil, but it was not until 1840, when Liebig first pointed out the true function of nitrogen, potash and phosphorus, that fertilizing became an art based on science.

From 1840 the use of nitrogen in the form of Chile nitrate steadily increased, and about 1880 sulphate of ammonia became available from by-product coke ovens. By 1903 the world consumption of these two fertilizers had increased to 1,975,000 tons, equivalent to 351,000 tons of nitrogen.

In 1905 calcium cyanamide was manufactured on a commercial scale for use as fertilizer, and in the same year the arc process of combining the oxygen and nitrogen of the air to form nitric acid was launched unsuccessfully in Canada.

In 1907 the arc process was established in Norway, and calcium nitrate was put on the market as fertilizer. Thus Crookes' dream of the commercial production of nitrogenous fertilizers from the nitrogen of the air was realized in less than 10 years, but it was the Haber-Bosch process for the fixation of nitrogen as ammonia which was to supersede all others, and make it possible for us to produce all the nitrogen fertilizers we require now, and as far into the future as we can see. In 1928 the world consumption of nitrogen for fertilizer was 1,658,000 tons, with production valued at \$415,000,000.

One ton of nitrogen in the form of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda will produce enough food for 34 people for one year. Since the total amount of nitrogen consumed in fertilizers during 1928 was 1,658,000 tons, the amount of extra food produced from this fertilizer would contain enough nitrogen in the form of protein to support 56,000,000 people, and would be sufficient carbohydrate and fat associated with this protein to form a complete diet.

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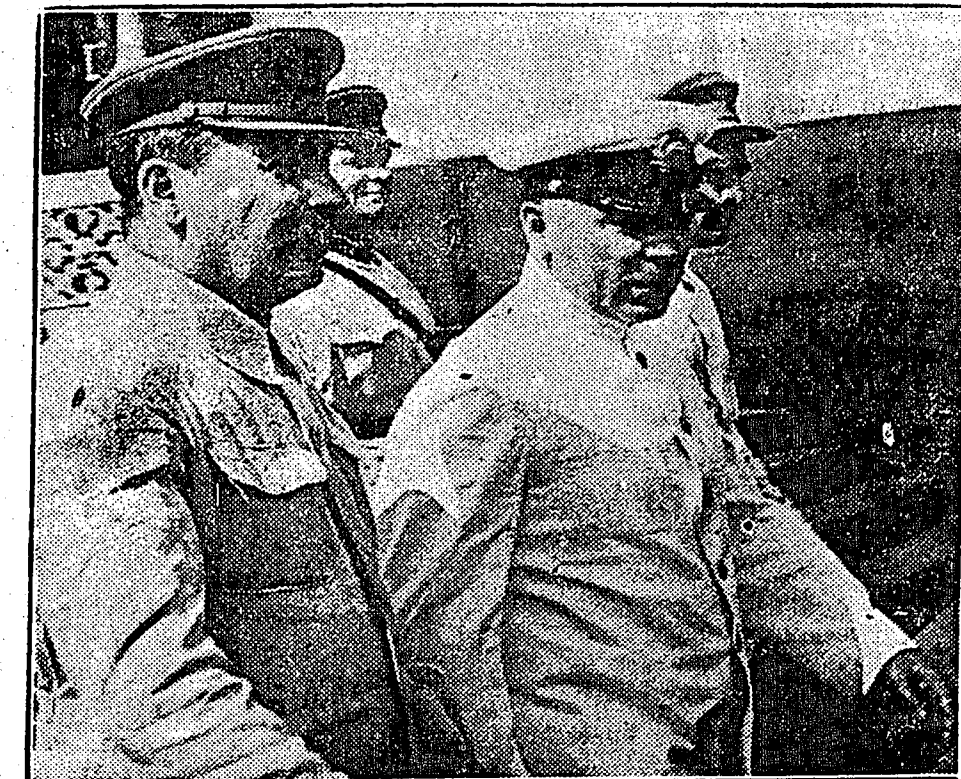
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— Also —
MUSICAL - COMEDY - NEWS

SOVIET CHIEF REVIEWS BIG PARADE

Joseph Stalin (left), who is the virtual dictator of Soviet Russia, and K. Voroshilov, Commissar of War, are seen en route to the tomb of Lenin in the Red Square, Moscow, to witness a huge parade in the Square in which more than 130,000 sportsmen participated.

IN POLICE COURT

Two transients were arraigned in Court on Thursday last and committed for trial on a charge of unlawfully having a pistol in their car. The men were George Grant and A. R. Evans, and they were taken to Kamloops for election.

An out-of-town man was fined \$25 under the Liquor Act.

For running his vehicle without headlights, a local motorist was fined \$25.

FRUIT COMMISSIONER PASSES AT OTTAWA

His many friends in the Okanagan Valley and throughout Canada learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. George E. McIntosh, Dominion Fruit Commissioner, who passed away at his home in Ottawa on Thursday evening last, following a lingering illness.

The late Mr. McIntosh was well known in fruit circles from Coast to Coast.

A British company will operate a chain of plants to extract motor fuel from coal.

Draught-proof curtains, brought together by a zipper tassel, have appeared in London.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
Corner Richter Street and Sutherland Avenue
Sept. 9th, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Class and Kindergarten.
11 a.m. Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Okanagan Mission, Sept. 9th, 9:45 a.m., Holy Communion.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
First United, corner Richter St. and Bertram Avenue.
Rev. W. W. McPherson, M.A., B.D., Minister.
Mr. J. A. Lyons, Physical Director.
Organist and Choir Leader: Cyril S. Mossop, A.T.C.M., L.T.C.L.
9:45 a.m. Church School, All Departments except the Young People's.
11 a.m. Morning Worship, Sermon subject: "The Power of Consecrated Thought."
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Sermon subject: "The gift of rest for weary feet."
8:45 p.m. Young People's Society.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ellis Street
Pastor: G. A. Harber.
Sunday Services:— Sunday School and Bible Class at 11 a.m. Song Service at 7:15 p.m. Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. Young People's Worship on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

RETHEL REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Richter Street, Pastor, Mr. G. Thornber.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Gospel Service at 7:30 p.m. Praise and prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.
B.Y.P.U. meeting on Friday, at 8 p.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. Bernard Ave. and Bertram St.
This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m.
"MAN" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday.
The Golden Text is: "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." (Romans 8: 14.)
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus taught but one God, one Spirit, who makes man in the image and likeness of Himself—of Spirit, not of matter. Man reflects infinite Truth, Life and Love. The nature of man, thus understood, includes all that is implied by the terms 'image' and 'likeness' as used in Scripture." (p. 94.)

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Richter Street, North.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Praise Service.
7:30 p.m. Song and Praise Service.
8 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
REV. C. P. STEWART, Pastor.
PENTECOSTAL MISSION
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Good music. You are welcome.
Rev. H. Catrano, Pastor; D. H. Vardon, Evangelist.

SALVATION ARMY
Sunday, 7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting; 7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Wednesday, 2 p.m. Home League in quarters.
Thursday, 8 p.m. Salvation Meeting.
Young People's Meetings, Sunday, 10:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

WHAT! NO SPINACH!

A letter writer in the Vancouver Sun complains that he cannot get fresh vegetables in Interior restaurants.
Perhaps he is correct in his statement, although there is no reason why local restaurants should be short of summer produce. Stores here all season have carried a wealth of greens and various other types of garden comestibles.

It may be that local restaurants prefer to handle the canned variety because there is less waste in this method.
But in a tourist district such as the Okanagan, it would seem to be a better plan for local hotels and other eating places to make a feature of Okanagan fresh fruit and vegetables.
Tourists can get the canned stuff anywhere. But they can only get the full flavour of a tree-ripened peach in the South Okanagan. To a less extent the same holds true with other products of orchard and field.

If our local industries hope to grow by means of the tourist traffic, they would do well to put forward in every way possible the garden resources of the Valley.
Canned goods are well enough in the winter, but not for the Okanagan summer season.—Penticton Herald.

The air mail postage from Canada to the British Isles is now six cents for the first ounce, and five cents each ounce after.

DO RED APPLES HAVE SUPERIOR QUALITY?

By C. C. Strachan, Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland

(Correspondence relating to this article should be addressed to the writer.)

The popular impression is that a highly coloured apple has the finest eating quality. Generally speaking, this is true. There are, however, notable exceptions, particularly with some of the new highly coloured sports which are now being introduced.

Quality in fruits embraces many factors: sugar, acid, texture, flavouring oils, astringent materials, size and colour of the fruit. As regards taste, the relation of sugar to the acid present in the apple is always a very important factor. In this ratio, so far as dessert quality in apples is concerned, sugar generally plays the more important role. At the time the apple has reached prime eating condition, whether it be on the tree or in storage, it has also attained its maximum sugar content.

In recent experiments at the Summerland Experimental Station, Extra Fancy fruit of the ordinary striped Delicious was found to have a higher percentage of sugar than either Fancy or C grade fruit, the latter being \$9.48; in the remainder of the central area, \$7.98 to \$10.20; and in the northern and northeastern counties, \$6.74 to \$7.58. In Scotland as a whole, a single ploughman's weekly wage is \$0.76.—Scottish Journal of Agriculture.

Walking in Dublin, an American and an Irishman passed the gaol and the gallows.
"Where would you be, Pat," said the American, "if the gallows over there had their due?"
"Walking alone," replied Pat.

CROWN ROT OF APPLE TREES

(Experimental Farms Note)

In the Okanagan crown rot of apple trees is usually brought about by either severe frost or super soil moisture. While severe frost affects only the less hardy varieties, super soil moisture may induce crown rot on all apple trees and is partially responsible for frost injury occurring at the crown. The initial cause, however, is often difficult to determine from casual examination of the affected tree, but investigations carried out by the Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Summerland, B. C., have shown that most of the crown rot in the south Okanagan is caused by seepage or over irrigation.

The detection of crown rot in the early stages is of the greatest importance so that some measure of relief may be applied before the tree becomes too greatly devitalized. Symptoms such as bronzing of the leaves in the early autumn, red bark, small sized leaves, and small fruit, may indicate crown rot on apple trees. However, these apparent growth changes do not usually take place until the second year after the rot occurs, by which time the tree has become considerably devitalized. Therefore, it is a good plan to systematically examine the crown of all suspected trees during the late fall so that preparation can be made for treatment in the spring.

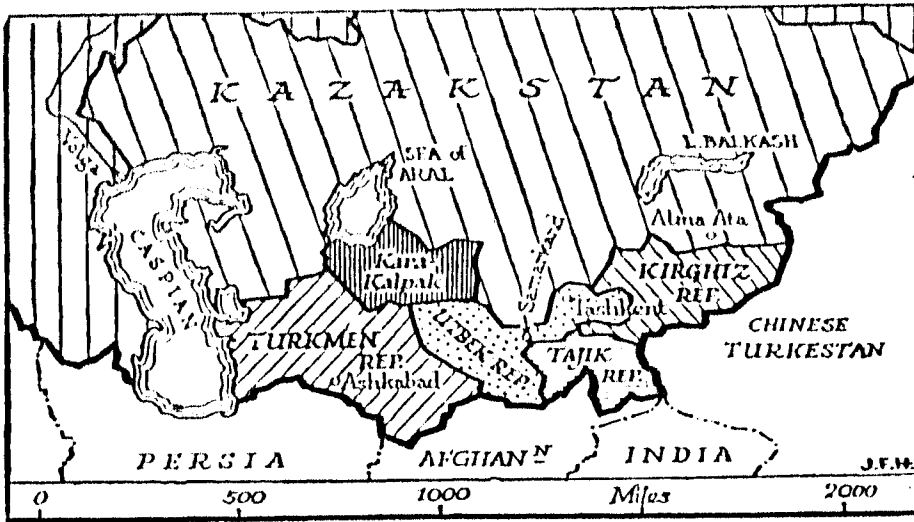
When crown rot is detected in an orchard an examination of the soil moisture should be made at once as some slight change in the method of irrigation, if super moisture is responsible, may often prevent the development of other cases. Unless the re-occurrence of excess soil moisture is prevented, no treatment for crown rot is likely to prove successful. Excess moisture in the soil displaces the air, creating a condition which, if allowed to continue for any length of time, is extremely detrimental to the proper functions of the tree roots. Therefore, before any measures such as bridge grafting and inarching are taken to control the disorder, every effort should be made to find and correct the cause of super soil moisture and, if possible, prevent its re-occurrence.

J. C. ROGER
Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Summerland, B. C.

BOOKS KEEP OPEN THE GATES OF THE MIND

(An editorial from The Rotarian Magazine.)
Who has not met the man whose horizon hardly reaches beyond his petty round of business and personal affairs? Intellectually he is insular, yet for breakfast he drinks coffee grown in Brazil and eats toast made of wheat, the price of which is controlled by exports and imports, and then rides to work on rubber produced in Malaya.
"Oh yes," he will say, "sometime when my ship comes in I'm going to see the world." But in the meantime, denied the full loaf, he ignores the half, which, in this case, is that very excellent substitute for travel, reading.
Everybody can make some time for reading. The late Theodore Roosevelt preached and lived the strenuous life, yet arbitrarily took ten or fifteen minutes each day to read poetry. Poetry, he explained, kept open the gates of his awareness to beauty. His example of planned reading each day on a certain subject is a good one to emulate. If the field selected be foreign affairs, surprisingly quick returns in understanding international problems now obscure are sure to follow.

Despite the frequent occurrence of heat thunderstorms, their mechanism is little known.



"RUSSIAN BEAR" OF NINETEENTH CENTURY

This map of Turkestan, which was added to the Russian Empire in the second half of the nineteenth century, shows its political divisions. The expansion thus brought about of the czarist power, touching Afghanistan and approaching the north-western frontier of India, made the "Russian Bear" the bogey of all British patriots towards the end of the century. (Civil warfare after the revolution did not end in this region until 1924. (Reproduced from "Atlas of Current Affairs" by permission of the Ryerson Press.)

At the Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it has been found that at least two months are required to lay the foundation of next year's honey crop by building up after August 1 a force of young bees capable of withstanding the rigours of the coming winter in a satisfactory manner.

"I say, Bill," asked an acquaintance, "why did the foreman sack you yesterday?"
"Well," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his gang work."
"I know, but what's that got to do with it?"
"Well, he got jealous of me. People thought I was the foreman."

NO CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN VALLEY

All Possible Precautions Are Being Taken To Guard Against Outbreak

(By Dr. G. A. Ootmar, City and District Medical Health Officer)

One case of infantile paralysis is reported from Trail. Up till now there have been no cases in the Valley or in Kelowna. It is true that two children became ill with indefinite symptoms, and we thought it wise to take every precaution and to order the strictest quarantine. Probably on this account rumours have been going round that there were cases of infantile paralysis in the district, but such is not the case. Nothing will be hidden and should even the mildest form of the disease occur here, full publicity will be given to it. Perhaps again on account of the rumours, several parents have asked me about the children's theatre treat, to be given this week by P. B. Willis and Co. I wish to reassure them, as there is no danger. The children have mixed already at school this week, and any infection would not spread any quicker in the theatre than at school. Special precautions will be taken for the children of the district who will be at the theatre on Saturday morning. The pupils of the various schools will be kept apart, with two empty rows of seats between them, and the health nurses of Kelowna City, Kelowna district and Westbank will attend to see that this arrangement is carried out. Perhaps this is an absolutely unnecessary measure, but it is better to take all possible precautions. I wish to emphasize this so that all parents and guardians of the children will know that the little ones will be exposed to no danger in attending the show, and when they hear about the precautions taken they will know the reason.
One more precaution. No children who have been within the past three weeks in any city where there was in-

Notice

TO FRUIT EXPORTERS

No person shall ship or export apples or pears from Canada without first securing a licence from the Fruit Export Board of Canada, the fee for which shall be one dollar.

No apples of Domestic or Cee Grade shall be shipped or exported from Canada to arrive at any port of the United Kingdom prior to October the fifteenth, 1934.

Licences shall be obtained from—

THE FRUIT EXPORT BOARD OF CANADA, KELOWNA, B. C.

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WHEN HOG MEETS HOG

When a road hog meets a road hog in the straight and narrow way,

I always stop to listen to what they have to say.

They bless each other's ancestors clear back to Adam's time clear in words that are sublime.

They yell and swear and blackguard and I listen till they're through

And enjoy the whole performance, for all they say is true.

Producers!

NOW that the British Columbia Tree Fruit Board is an accomplished fact and is in control of the marketing of the produce of your orchards, it is more important than ever that you should secure the fullest possible information as to its operations and on all the varied phases of the industry upon which your livelihood depends.

FOR thirty years THE KELOWNA COURIER has fought consistently on the side of the grower to obtain for him an adequate share of the consumer's dollar. It is absolutely free of control by any political clique or any interest inimical to the welfare of the tiller of the soil, who has borne the brunt of low prices and inadequate returns for many years antecedent to the general depression. It is solely owned and operated by a man who planted one of the first commercial orchards in the Kelowna district over forty-two years ago—and still owns an orchard and is directly and vitally interested in the success of the fruit industry.

IF you join the ranks of the regular subscribers to The Courier so as to be sure of getting every issue instead of an occasional copy, you will not have to rely upon hearsay or rumour for information as to what is taking place in your own particular industry or as to other district activities. You owe it to yourself and to your family to keep yourself and them up-to-date and well informed as to local current history, while the advertising columns will tell you of coming events and will place you in touch with the offerings of local business men—and all at the trifling cost of \$2.00 a year for 52 issues.

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Features

- Condensed telegraphic press service of Thursday's world news.
- News of the district from nine local correspondents.
- Full reports of proceedings of the City Council, Board of Trade, other public and semi-public organizations and social service bodies.
- News of the city.
- Special attention to the fruit industry, with reports of crop movements, changes in prices, market prospects and other information of value.
- Special articles on farm and orchard topics of great value to producers, by experts of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.
- Weekly summary of interesting news of ten, twenty and thirty years ago.
- "Orchard Run"—spicy comment on current topics and events of the day by R. M. R.
- Household hints for the busy housewife.
- Weekly picture service.
- Editorials.

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Attractions for Week Sept. 5th to 11th

Red Arrow Sodas; per pkge. 18c
5-lb. tin Vi-Tone for \$2.15
Eno's Fruit Salts; per bottle 69c
Sunlight Soap; 8 bars for 39c
Princess Soap Flakes; 2 pkgs. 38c
Palm Olive Soap; 5 cakes for 25c
1 lb. Caddie Ridgeway's Tea; 80c
Maxwell House Coffee; 1-lb. tin 45c
Kelowna Butter, No. 1; 3 lbs. 79c
Guernsey Butter; 3 lbs. for 75c

B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR
100 lbs., \$6.25; 20 lbs., \$1.35; 10 lbs., 70c
Jello Jelly Powders; 4 for 23c
Sani Flush; per tin 27c

COLEMAN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD
½-lb., 28c; ¼-lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.05

EMPRESS PURE JAMS
Strawberry, Raspberry;
4-lb. tin for 55c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes; 3 for 25c
H.P. Sauce; per bottle 32c

Australian Fancy Sultanias; per lb. 15c
Australian Pineapple; 2 tins for 33c

NABOB fancy SOCKEYE SALMON
½-lb. tin, 19c; 2 lb. tin, 37c

O.K. Roy. Anne Cherries, 2s; 2 tins 29c
Assorted Kisses; per lb. 19c
Grape Fruit; 4 for 25c
Australian Lemons, large; doz. 35c

FREE! 5 lb. sack Robin Hood
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Hospital Countrie Faire and Dance,
I.O.O.F. Hall, Sept. 13th.

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YALE MEMBER IN VEIN OF OPTIMISM

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producers had both provincial and
Dominion backing.

The Beef Problem

One sad thing the farmers looked at
was the price of beef. Some thought
that the government could improve the
price, but that was not Mr. Stirling's
view. It was not unusual that the
price should be low. In 1930 the United
States erected a high tariff on cattle
and beef, with the result that Canadian
products marketed in the United
States were cut off over night. It was
an unpleasant problem for a new govern-
ment to face, but an endeavour was
made to rebuild the old market in the
United Kingdom. In 1929 no cattle
went to the United Kingdom, but in
1933 some 50,000 head—over seven
million pounds of beef were shipped.
This was a beginning, and it was hoped
that it would continue to increase.

A regrettable feature, however, was
that as soon as the Canadian farmer
had an opportunity to sell to the United
Kingdom he shipped unfinished animals—just one more indication
of the need in the agricultural industry
of control of marketing. Unless the
farmer was forced to ship the right
grades he would not do it.

Bacon Trade With Britain

Another thing pointing to the im-
provement of the farmers' situation was
the bacon feature of the United Kingdom
agreement affecting trade with
Canada. In the two years that had elap-
sed since the agreement was made,
trade between Canada and the United
Kingdom had moved upward to a re-
markable degree. The United Kingdom
started to restrict Danish imports of
bacon by fifteen per cent. This had lit-
tle or no effect, consequently this re-
striction was increased until it was
brought up to forty-four per cent. With
Denmark supplying only fifty-six per
cent, the door was opened to the Domi-
nions, of which Canada was the big-
gest producer.

The Minister of Agriculture had called
together one hundred deputy min-
isters, department heads and representa-
tives of the agricultural colleges and
universities in an endeavour to agree
on a definite policy to induce the farm-
ers to adopt methods which would en-
able the Ottawa agreement to be car-
ried out in the best way for the farm-
ers. The United Kingdom wanted to
know three months ahead what the
quota for the ensuing year would be,
but this was difficult to do as figures a-
vailable were unreliable. The Minister
made his own guess the last time and
came close to the actual figure.

Fifty-eight million pounds had been
shipped in a few months, said Mr.
Stirling in conclusion, and this figure
should go higher for the year. All of
the foregoing was evidence of the pro-
gress being made by Canada.

Constitutionality Of Marketing Act Not In Question

In reply to Mr. M. P. Williams, who
asked if steps were being taken to test
the constitutionality of the Marketing
Act, Mr. Stirling said that he did not
think so as Dr. MacDonald, Provincial
Minister of Agriculture, had denied
that its constitutionality was under
question. Mr. Stirling had worked
with Dr. Barton and Dr. Booth, mem-
bers of the Dominion Marketing
Board, in whom he had the greatest
confidence, and had urged that a num-
ber of doubtful clauses be sent to the
Department of Justice for decision as
to their constitutionality. The opinion
given on all these was that they would
stand the test. In any event, said Mr.
Stirling, legislation could not be thor-
oughly tested until put into practice.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE

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requests to the present or future possi-
bilities of these lands being required
for grazing of cattle or sheep;

"Therefore be it resolved that we re-
quest the Government that, before any
further lands are set aside for park or
other purposes the livestock associa-
tions be consulted."

Purity Of Variety Of Seed

Mr. Powley spoke to the final re-
solution: "Realizing that the province
of British Columbia has a great future
as a seed-growing country and that in
order to build up a large and successful
industry certain regulatory measures
are necessary;

"Therefore be it resolved that this
meeting of District G, Farmers' Insti-
tute, request the Government to enact
legislation to protect purity of variety
of seed of commercial seed growers."
Before adjournment, a long resolu-
tion with regard to school matters, the
author of which was Mr. A. B. Smith,
Chairman of the Advisory Board, was
read, but no action was taken by the
meeting.
Mr. Powley suggested that regret issue.)

THE RIFLE

J. C. Martin Makes Near-Possible At
600 Yards Despite Adverse Conditions

Conditions at the Glenmore rifle
range last Sunday repeated those of a
week before. While the smoke haze
was not quite so dense, it was sufficient
to cut down the scoring at 600 yards
with one brilliant exception, that of J.
C. Martin, who beat it out in fine style
with a string of six bulls on score, his
last shot unfortunately being a close
inner. He shot with Rose's Ross.
No other rifleman went over the 28
mark at that distance. The high men
at 200 yards were C. Hawes, 32, and
D. E. McLennan, 30. Owing to several
of the men having other engage-
ments, the 500 yards was not fired.
Detailed scores (200 and 600 yards
and total):

J. C. Martin, 28, 34—62; D. E. Mc-
Lennan, 30, 28—58; D. D. Ellis, 29, 28
—57; G. C. Rose, 29, 26—55; C. Hawes,
32, 24—55; K. Haug, 27, 26—53; E.
L. Adam, 27, 23—50.

Fired at 200 yards only: K. Ellis, 20,
Gilbey Spey-Royal Shield

The Committee of the Rifle Associa-
tion held a meeting on Tuesday night
and completed arrangements for the
annual competition for the Gilbey
Spey-Royal Shield, emblematic of the
rifle championship of the Interior.

The date was confirmed as on Sun-
day next, Sept. 9th, on the Glenmore
range, firing to commence at 9:00 a.m.
It is understood that Mr. W. Shugg
has consented to act as range officer.
His efficient services in that capacity
at previous competitions aided largely
towards their success.

Any rifle with iron sights may be
used except of .22 calibre. The dis-
tances to be fired will be 200, 500 and
600 yards, two sighters and seven
shots on score at each. Teams will
consist of five men. An individual en-
trance fee of 50 cents will be charged,
and .303 ammunition may be purchased
on the range at two cents per round.
A fee of ten cents will be imposed for
challenges, to be returned if the chal-
lenge is successful.

It should be understood that individ-
ual riflemen are quite eligible to enter
as well as members of teams, in order
to compete for the individual trophies,
the principal of which is the fine cup
for highest aggregate over the three
distances, donated this year by Wm.
Haug & Son. Another handsome
trophy has been generously given by
the Princeton Brewing Co., Ltd., for
highest individual score at 200 yards,
and the Canadian Legion Cup will go
to the rifleman who compiles the high-
est total at 500 and 600 yards.

According to advices received, Kam-
loops and Summerland will each be re-
presented by three teams, Vernon and
Armstrong are endeavouring to ar-
range for two composite teams, Salmon
Arm has not been heard from but may
be represented, while the Shield, which
has been held here for the past two
years, will probably be defended by
three Kelowna teams, the personnel of
which, although drawn up three weeks
ago, is now somewhat in doubt owing
to lack of regular attendance at practice.

A supply of refreshments will be
available at the range, and shooting
will be carried on without the need of
any lengthy delay for lunch.

A get-together dinner will be held
in the Royal Anne Hotel at 6:00 p.m.,
when the trophies will be presented to
the winners.

GOLF

Captain's Team Wins Opening Com-
petition Of Fall Season

Tuesday marked the opening of the
fall season for the ladies' section of the
Kelowna Golf Club.

In the opening competition, Captain's
team won. There was a gratifying turn
out of members, and the day was ad-
judged highly successful. Tea was
served by the ladies.

The monthly medal round will be
staged next Tuesday.
It is expected that Kelowna will be
well represented at the Interior Cham-
pionships to be played at Vernon on
September 15th and 16th.

should be expressed at the absence of
the other Institutes, representatives
from which he hoped would attend next
year.

The Secretary was instructed to con-
vey by letter to the Institutes concern-
ed the regret of the meeting that they
were not represented at the convention.
In a letter to the Secretary, Hon. K.
C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture,
expressed his regret and that of his
Deputy Minister at being unable to
attend the meeting.

(Note.—Several of the addresses are
reported separately elsewhere in this
issue.)

MR. J. W. JONES SOON TO LEAVE KELOWNA

Former Finance Minister To Enter
Business At Victoria

Kelowna is soon to lose residents
who came here nearly thirty years ago,
with the approaching departure of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Jones for Victoria,
where they intend to make their home
after the end of this month.

Connected with local land and ir-
rigation developments from his arrival
here from Saskatchewan, Mr. Jones
has always been a prominent figure in
the community life. Interesting himself
in municipal affairs, he served for sev-
eral terms as an alderman prior to his
choice as Mayor in 1912. Re-elected
four times, he filled the office very cap-
ably during the exceptionally trying
financial difficulties of the war period
until his election in 1916 as member of
the Legislative Assembly for South
Okanagan. He quickly assumed a lead-
ing place in the Conservative Opposi-
tion as financial critic of the Liberal
administration. He was re-elected by
large majorities in 1920, 1924 and 1928,
and, when the Conservatives gained
power in the year last mentioned, he
was the choice of the House as its
Speaker, a position the duties of which
he discharged with dignity and effi-
ciency until he was appointed Minister
of Finance in 1930—a post to which
he should have been appointed in the
first instance. For three years he
fought a strenuous battle to effect eco-
nomy in the administration of pro-
vincial affairs, being keenly alive before
he took office to the disastrous effects
of large annual deficits and enormous
borrowings, but in the general debacle
that overwhelmed the Tolmie govern-
ment last year he went down to de-
feat. Mr. Jones has since been residing
quietly in Kelowna, but continued in-
action is not consonant with his eme-
rgent nature and he has decided to en-
ter business in Victoria, having pur-
chased the Victoria branch of the fi-
nancial house of Robb, Robertson &
Birch, Ltd. He will have associated
with him Mr. Hugh Allan, who has
been managing the branch for several
years, and Mr. George Macbeth, who
has had many years of banking expe-
rience, will also continue with the new
firm, the name of which will be J. W.
Jones Ltd. The investment and fi-
nancial business will be carried on in
the same premises occupied heretofore
at 622 View Street.

As Mr. and Mrs. Jones will occupy
a furnished apartment in Victoria, they
will dispose of their household furni-
shings here by an auction sale. Their
departure will be deeply regretted by
a large circle of friends, and it is to
be hoped that they will find the oppor-
tunity to return for occasional visits.

Fat which has become slightly taint-
ed, or fat that has been used for deep
frying, may be clarified and rendered
sweet again by boiling it with a few
slices of raw potato.

The mechanization of farming be-
tween 1925 and 1930 tended to reduce
the demand for oats, in so far as
horses were displaced or pastured.
Greater use of horse power in the past
three years has resulted in an im-
proved demand for oats. For the second
successive year, oat acreage increased
in Canada in 1933 and was the largest
since 1924.

The Peace River country, the last
great agricultural frontier of the West-
ern Canadian plains, exceeds the com-
bined areas of Scotland, Ireland, and
England; it is over six times the size of
Belgium, five times that of Denmark,
one-third the extent of France; and
slightly larger than the republic of
Uruguay. The Peace River country
exceeds the combined areas of Penn-
sylvania, West Virginia and Delaware,
and is larger than the combined six
New England States.

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LOCAL ATHLETES TO FORE AT REVELSTOKE

First Place Taken In Eight Out Of
Ten Events At Labour Day
Sports

A contingent of Kelowna athletes
was sent to the Revelstoke Labour Day
sports by the Kelowna Rotary Club
and they cleaned up most of the events,
capturing eight first places out of a
dozen events and figuring strongly in
a number of seconds. They were ac-
companied to the railroad town by
Jack Lynes, their manager, and "Hap-
py" Graham, their trainer. Joe Spurrier
was largely responsible for organizing
the team.

Allan "Rusty" Martin was the out-
standing athlete of the day, winning
three firsts and one second—and, inci-
dentally, bringing home enough prizes
in merchandise to set up a general
store. Art Reed was close on Rusty's
heels with two firsts and two seconds,
while Marion Todd had everything her
own way in her races.

Here are the detailed results:

100 yards dash.—1, Kennedy, Salmon
Arm; 2, A. Reed, Kelowna; 3, R. Guidi,
Kelowna.

220 yards.—1, Kennedy; 2, Reed.
440 yards.—1, Reed.

High Jump.—1, Bob Hayman, Kel-
owna; 2, Martin.

Broad jump.—1, Nixon, Revelstoke;
2, Guidi.

100 yards dash, boys 17 and under.—
1, Martin.

220 yards, boys 17 and under.—1,
Martin.

100 yards dash, girls.—1, M. Todd; 2,
Joan McCall, also of Kelowna.

75 yards dash, girls.—1, M. Todd;
2, J. McCall.

Girls' broad jump.—2, J. McCall.

Relay race.—1, Kelowna (Guidi,
Martin, Reed and Tony Stubbs); 2,
Revelstoke.

Pole vault.—1, Tony Stubbs; 2, P.
Ambrosi, Kelowna.

ROSS-MCLARNIN FIGHT NOW SET FOR FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The post-
poned Ross-McLarnin fight has now
been set for tomorrow, Friday, wea-
ther permitting.

SELL IT THROUGH A CLASSIFIED AD

TREE FRUIT BOARD ISSUES REGULATIONS FOR MARKETING

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case, a provisional Board had to be
named to start action immediately.

Licences Are Being Issued

The work of issuing licences has al-
ready begun, Mr. Morris D. Wilson,
Glenmore grower-shipper, having the
honour of taking out the first licence
under the Board. Mr. R. E. Borrett is
now in the Kootenay licensing the
shippers in that area, where consid-
erable anxiety has already been felt be-
cause of the fairly heavy trucking to
the prairies that is going on. Mr. Bor-
rett is there to regulate this through
licensing.

The nominal fee of \$1 is charged for
licensing, and the same fee will be
charged for licensing under the Federal
Export Board that has now been set
up. All exporters are required to ob-
tain an export licence. Every person
shipping fruit must also obtain an ex-
port licence under the Fruit Act, the
fee for which, in the case of commercial
shippers, is \$50. Grower-shippers pay
considerably less.

McIntosh Lack Colour

The Board is hard at work and is
now dealing with the question of lack
of colour on McIntosh, which this year,
owing principally to smoke, are not
showing the true McIntosh colour. The
Board and the Grades Committee met
Mr. Bryson Whyte and his staff of in-
spectors and discussed the situation,
after which the Grades Committee and
the Board made representations to Ot-
tawa asking that the inspectors be al-
lowed some latitude as to colour re-
quirements.

Act Has Teeth In It

Mr. Haskins points out that British
Columbia now has an Act with teeth
in it. If a man doesn't follow the re-
gulations laid down he may lose his
licence—and if he loses his licence he
is out of business. It is the duty of
every grower to see that the man who
wants to buy his fruit has a licence.
This does not apply within the regula-
ted area—that is, a grower is permitted
to sell apples to grocery stores, etc.

"If every one will co-operate with us
instead of trying to break down the
structure," states Mr. Haskins, "we
will have a most successful season."

CANADA NOT OPPOSED TO RUSSIA ENTERING LEAGUE

CHERBOURG, France, Sept. 6.—Ac-
cording to Premier Bennett, as he land-
ed here today en route to Paris, Gen-
eva and London, there is no reason
why the entry of Russia into the Lea-
gue of Nations should be opposed. He
disposed of the apparent uncertainty
over Canada's attitude to the entry of
the Soviet into the League by stating
briefly: "There is no reason to refuse
Russia's admission."

WEST INDIAN CRICKETER JOINS ENGLISH TEAM

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Learie Con-
stantine, a West Indian cricketer who
has been playing in England for some
seasons, today accepted an invitation to
visit India in November with an unof-
ficial English team.

When a regulation is issued that some
one doesn't like, I would ask him to
investigate before criticizing."

Three interpretations in the regula-
tions issued by the Board give some
idea of the teeth in the Marketing Act:
"Marketing" means the preparing
for market, and the buying or selling or
otherwise disposing of a product, and
includes the shipping of a product for
sale or for storage and subsequent sale,
and the offering of a product for sale,
and the contracting for the sale or pur-
chase of a product, whether the ship-
ping, offering, or contracting be to or
with a purchaser, a shipper, or other-
wise; but does not include the delivery
of the entire volume of his product by
a grower to a shipper for market; and
"market" has a corresponding meaning.
"Shipper" means a person who mar-
kets a product."

"Every person who fails to comply
with any order of the Local Board
shall be guilty of an offence and pun-
ishable on summary conviction with a
fine of not less than \$25.00, and not
more than \$500.00, or to imprisonment
not exceeding three months, or to both
fine and imprisonment. Such person
shall also be liable to cancellation of
his licence."

The Federal Export Board scheme
was approved at Ottawa late last week
and now becomes operative, with Mr.
O. W. Hembling representing British
Columbia on the provisional Board of
five. Captain L. F. Burrows, Secretary
of the Canadian Horticultural Council,
Ottawa, is chairman. Nova Scotia has
two representatives, Ontario, one.

FALL is piece goods time

Just arrived from the Old Land---our new Dress
Goods and Fall Coatings also many
lines of Staples

ESSENTIALLY RIGHT FOR FALL!

There is a rare beauty to the fall
weaves. They are rich. They are
dull. They have the soft deep
bloom of hot house grapes.

THE NEW SUEDELEN CLOTH for dresses. Soft finish and
invisible check. Plain colours: sage, brown, olive, rust
and light navy. 36 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00

NAVY BLUE FLECK TWEED with shades of white, red and
black flecks; 36 inches wide. Per yard 95c

OUR TWEEDS ARE LOVELY. Fleck tweeds in green and
brown and blue backgrounds; width, 56 inches. Per yard \$1.50

HOMESPUN TWEEDS, pure wool for skirts, swagger suits and
utility coats. These are a knockout. Brown with yellow fleck;
fawn and blue grounds; 56 inches wide. Per yard \$1.75 AND \$1.95

COATING in brown and fawn tweeds. This is specially good for
children's coats or misses' utility coats. Width, 54 inches; per yard \$1.50 AND \$1.75

COTTON TWEEDS FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES.
This is a wonderful cloth, looks like wool, feels like wool, but is
only cotton and will wash and look like new. This comes in a very
pretty red plaid and a green plaid. Also checks in colours of
gold, brown and blue; 36 inches; per yard 50c

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even suits. All the new blues and greys, also tans. Per yard \$3.00
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